

## Council Approves Of \$36,000 Water Plant At Cotter St. Site

**Saving Of \$6,000 Passed Up In Favor Of  
More Modern Plant On New Site At Cotter St.**

A new reservoir and pumping station will be constructed by the town at the Cotter St. well site at an estimated cost of \$14,200, it was decided at a special town council meeting on Tuesday evening.

"This is the most progressive resolution you have put through in 25 years," Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales told the council.

There would have been a saving of \$6,000 if the town had decided to use the present pumping station and reservoir on Cotter St., but the saving wouldn't justify the loss of advantages, in the opinion of consulted engineers.

The well itself will cost another \$18,000, making a total cost of \$36,000, Councillor A. D. Evans, chairman of the water and light committee, stated.

"We would have paid that much a while ago to get a well," Mr. Evans commented.

N. L. Mathews, K.C., suggested that in view of the town's abundant water the town could dispense with meters and impose a flat rate. This would save considerable expense, he stated.

"Some of the present meters aren't working," he also commented.

"We are losing hundreds of dollars," said Dr. Dales. The proposals adopted by the council were presented by H. A. Babcock of Margison & Babcock, Toronto consulting engineers.

"The water as pumped from the Cotter St. well should be delivered to a reservoir because the reservoir provides storage required when repairs have to be made on the deep well pump and when power is interrupted, also because it provides aeration and a limited amount of iron precipitation," Mr. Babcock said.

An "iron removal filter" may be required at a future time, due to a change in the quality of the water, and the pump-house plan should provide for such an addition in future if needed, Mr. Babcock said.

Mr. Babcock recommended two pumps to deliver the water (Page 8, Col. 4)

### ARE PRIZEWINNERS

Winners of prizes on the lucky admission tickets to the Veterans' boxing show were as follows: hat, Morrison's Men's Wear, Joseph McCully; first-aid kit, Bell's, Cliff; Gile's; \$3 grocery order, Bowser's, Ghent Davis; \$2 merchandise, Victor's, Pte. B. Mefenille. Chicken, Luck's, Mrs. E. W. Webb; \$2 merchandise, Caradonna's, Jack Spillite; \$2 merchandise, Smith's Hardware, Pte. G. Rivers; \$2 merchandise, Patterson's, Billy Gilroy; \$2 merchandise, Roadhouse and Rose, Gordon Close; \$2 merchandise, Insley's, Ross Goheen.

### BRING TORONTO MAN TO ADMINISTER CAMP

Scoutmaster Chas. Daw of Toronto, who will be in charge of the 2nd Newmarket troop of Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs camp at Sibbald's Point from Aug. 16 to 25, will meet the boys and give them a talk on camp routine and activities at Trinity church hall on Friday at 7.30 p.m.

Between 40 and 50 boys have already registered for the camp. Robert Martin, president of the Boy Scouts Association, told The Era this week.

## U.S. TOURIST TRAFFIC HEAVY WEEKLIES FIND

**WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS CREDITED WITH STIMULATING TRAFFIC**

Gathered from many quarters of the province, the part that the weekly newspapers have played and are playing in stimulating the return of the tourist business to Ontario makes interesting reading. The efforts thus put forth by the publishers have been "given wings," as it were, from time to time, by the weekly newspapers' radio commentators, Andy Clarke, in his Sunday morning broadcasts of "Neighborhood News." In his fourth or fifth round-up of the situation on Sunday The Newmarket Era was quoted. Mr. Clarke spoke as follows:

"We are pleased to report this morning that American tourists do not frighten easily. Gasoline conservation regulations notwithstanding, the tide of visitors to Ontario's playgrounds runs high—in fact, it is now in full flood. Insidious propaganda of fifth columnists, directed against Canada, seems to have been effectively rebuffed. Gasoline conservation and the reasons therefor are not unknown to American holiday-seekers and they are resourceful enough to plan according to their requirements.

"The Huntsville Forester says: 'The Huntsville and Lake of Bays region, and, indeed all Muskoka, is experiencing a record-breaking tourist trade. Every tourist house appears to be filled, with few cottages or rentable cabins available to take care of the overflow. New cabins are being rushed to completion in many sections each week. Reports received by the Muskoka Tourist Association's head office at Gravenhurst indicate that never before has the number of American visitors reached the high figure of the present season."

"And, speaking for the great district of Huronia, the Midland Free Press says: 'It is good to see the Americans back in such large numbers. We welcome them with more enthusiasm than ever this year because they are now our allies against the unspeakable Hun. It has not become a 'shooting war' with them, but that is only because Hitler has not chosen to shoot.' The Free Press then quotes Frank McDowell, author of 'The Champlain Road' and a tourist executive of the Canadian National Railways, as saying: 'Huronia has everything. It is without a rival for dramatic history, scenery and summer sport.'"

"The Muskoka Herald of Bracebridge emphasizes the obligation and patriotic duty of all Canadian tradesmen to pay Americans the ten percent premium on United States money. (Page 8, Col. 7)

### 2,500 ATTEND ANNUAL STREET DANCE AT KING

The fourth annual street dance held at King City and sponsored by the Lake Marie and King City Athletic association drew a crowd of more than 2,500 people. Proceeds from the refreshment booth, conducted by the Women's Institute, and the dance, will be used for war work.

C. E. Warkington, president of the association, supervised the dance.

### HOUSE OF REFUGE COW ESTABLISHES FINE RECORD

Kenevelyn Rag Apple Patricia, junior two-year-old Holstein heifer bred and owned by the York County House of Refuge, Newmarket, leads the two-year-old R.O.P. division this month for Canada according to information released by the Holstein-Friesian Association of Brantford.

In 365 days, on strictly twice per day milking, this heifer has completed a record, under R.O.P., of 15,703 lbs. milk, 292 per cent test 616 lbs. fat. According to Major D. E. Sprague, superintendent, this record was made under ordinary farm conditions, and is only a forerunner of a number of other fine records now in progress at this York county institution.

This herd is maintained to provide the highest quality milk and milk products for the requirements of the inmates. While the herd is small in number, some splendid R.O.P. records have been made in the past, and many more are in the making. His many friends and well wishers are extending their congratulations to Major Ernie Sprague upon the completion of this fine record which reflects credit upon this York county institution.

### IS IN TOWN

Arthur Townsley of the R.C.A.F. who is stationed at Ottawa, is visiting relatives in town today.

### TAKES UNION SERVICES

"Christianity is so blood-red that it makes communism look anemic," said Rev. Arthur Greer to a united Trinity and Christian congregation in his own church on Sunday morning. Denominations Mr. Greer spoke of as "unnecessary things."

### WOULD PREVENT ACCIDENTS

E. J. Davis, Newmarket, a former chairman of the Leather, Rubber and Tanners Safety Association, told a meeting of the organization at Kitchener last week that safety education in industry has great value. He also mentioned that thousands of accidents happen in homes.

## Pay Town Councillors, Says Former Municipal Man

### SECURES GRANT FOR BUGLE BAND AND URGES COUNCIL SALARIES

"He's an Irish diplomat. How can we refuse? He asks for a grant and then winds up by recommending that we be paid."

This was the answer of Reeve Fred A. Lundy, chairman of the finance committee, to ex-Warden J. O. Little, when the latter asked a grant of \$80 to pay the cost of transporting the R.S.A. bugle band to Waterloo, where they won high honors for the town.

Mr. Little said that he had noted an excellent suggestion in the Newmarket Express-Herald, that the town councillors should be paid for their services.

"The councillors get nothing but abuse," said Mr. Little. "This town is long overdue to see that its representatives get remuneration for what they do. There are only two towns in the province, Newmarket and Aurora, that don't pay their councillors."

"I have busied myself in seeing several of the biggest taxpayers, and they all agree that it is a shame."

"My suggestion is that, if you haven't got the power to vote yourselves a salary, you put it to a vote of the people, and I'll guarantee that you'll get the support of 90 percent of the people who are interested in the town's affairs."

### Expect To Raise Over \$500 For War Victims

The York County Junior Farmers are again out to do "taking up a generous offer of a free dance pavilion and orchestra from Geo. Davies, manager of the Cedar Beach Dance Gardens at Musselman's Lake, the Junior Farmers are staging a dance and draw on Monday, Aug. 18, guaranteeing to the Evening Telegram's B.V.V. fund at least \$500.

The dancing pavilion at Musselman's is one of the largest and smartest in Ontario, which, combined with the popularity of Ozzie Williams' orchestra (at one time playing in the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa), makes the offer from Mr. Davies very attractive.

The Juniors have also decided to run a draw on the admission tickets and have solicited the help of commercial companies and groups of individuals, with the result that \$250 worth of draw prizes are offered. Among some of the prizes are a purchased Guernsey calf, a purchased Yorkshire sow, a 1942 radio, \$25 worth of merchandise and \$30 worth of commercial feed besides 11 other prizes.

Already 1,000 tickets have been distributed throughout the county and the rapidity of the sale shows the interest of the public in this endeavor. It is hoped that more than \$500 can be raised for the fund, and that people will contribute generously. All expenses will be paid by the Junior Farmers and the total receipts will be turned over to the fund.

### KESWICK GETS THAT PLAY-OFF PLACE

Keswick won the fourth play-off berth in the Lake Simcoe league by defeating Willow Beach 4-3 in a game as close as the score indicated at Keswick on Friday evening.

It was Keswick's best effort of the year. Bill Lawton pitched. The famous "Flash" Hollett played shortstop.

Cec. McNeil pitched for Willow Beach. Keswick established a lead about the fourth inning, but was never headed off.

In the first of the seventh Willow Beach scored two runs, and had two on base when the side was retired.

C. E. Cunningham, Newmarket, Canada Life man, was in charge of the game.

### FOR INSOMNIA

Voice over phone: "I can't sleep. Doctor. Can you do anything for me?" Doctor: "Hold the phone and I'll sing you a lullaby."

### Lake Simcoe Semi-Final Softball

Aug. 7—Sharon at Mount Albert  
Aug. 8—Pine Orchard at Keswick  
Aug. 12—Mount Albert at Sharon  
Aug. 13—Keswick at Pine Orchard

(If third games are necessary they will be played as follows.)  
Aug. 14—Sharon at Mount Albert  
Aug. 15—Keswick at Pine Orchard

### FINDS HOUSING SCARCE

"Newmarket is worse than Barrie," a soldier's wife told The Era this week after she had walked a good many miles in vain efforts to find the kind of accommodation she wanted.

### IS ENTHUSIAST

Mrs. Julia Brice, mother of the secretary of the Newmarket Veterans Association, S. J. Brice, is still going strong at 77, and heartily enjoyed the Veterans' boxing show on Friday evening.

Mrs. Brice particularly liked the two youngsters. "They were good for their age," said Mrs. Brice.

Mrs. Brice has seen a lot of boxing in the old country. She is "up from Somerset." "I've seen enough to open the eyes of the blind," was one of Mrs. Brice's picturesque phrases in telling of things she had seen in the old country.

Mrs. Brice cheered and clapped the fighters on Friday evening.

### TANNERS CLIMB TO TOP OF HARBALL LADDER

The final game of the Newmarket hardball schedule was run off at the local ball park on Tuesday evening when the Davis Leather and the M.T.C. clashed in a postponed game. The tanners took the game by a 9-6 score. This victory for the north enders brought them up in a tie for top spot in the local league.

Bates, diminutive shortstop for the army lads, poled a long home-run over the right-field fence to open the scoring in the first inning. The tanners evened the score in their half of the first, Jack Wright crossing the plate.

Both teams went down in order in the second. The Davis squad took the lead in their turn in the third, pushing across five runs on a homer by Cliff Gunn, a single by Jack Wright and doubles by Geo. Haskett and Bob Peters.

In the fourth the leather gang added two more when Geo. Haskett's double, which bounced over the right-field fence, scored Jack Wright and Cap. Fairley. Cliff Gunn's second homer of the night to open up the fifth, brought over the north enders' final counter, to make their score nine.

In the sixth the Camp squad came to life at the plate, after being set down in order from the first inning by the clever pitching of Freddy Lusted on the mound for the tanners. Gill reached first on an error, Grimrod doubled and Jackson brought both men home on a single over second.

In the seventh the Camp lads staged a rally. Haskett walked and consecutive hits by Bates, Miller, Gill and Grimrod pushed across three runs to bring their count up to six.

This game wound up the league schedule, with the Davis Leather and M. T. C. tying for first place, Town following, and Specialty bringing up the rear. The semi-finals open on Friday evening, with the Davis Leather hooking up with the Office Specialty squad in the first two out of three series.

On Monday evening of next week the Town and M. T. C. meet in the first of their semi-final series, this also being a two out of three game series. The winners of these two series meet in the finals for the league championship. Don't miss these two games, as plenty of action is bound to be thrown into these semi-final games.

### FINAL LEAGUE STANDING

	P	W	L	Pts.
M. T. C.	9	6	3	12
Davis	9	6	3	12
Town	9	5	4	10
Specialty	9	1	8	2

Davis Leather: c. C. Turan; p. F. Lusted; 1st, R. Peters; 2nd, J. Wright; ss, C. Gunn; 3rd, E. Fairley; field, G. Haskett, W. Haskett, N. Tansley.  
M. T. C.: c. Haskett; p. F. Gill; 1st, Hardy; 2nd, Grimrod; ss, Bates; 3rd, Miller; field, Pavy, Lipovitz, Jackson.



ARRIVE SAFELY

The two buddies pictured above are Pte. Douglas Hale of the R.C.A.S.C. son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hale of Cedar Valley, on the left, and Pte. Harold Pyle of the R.C.A.S.C. son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pyle of Cedar Valley, on the right. The boys have been inseparable chums for years and joined the active service force together. They arrived in England on July 2.

### ROCKET "BOMBS" WILL MARK LIONS CARNIVAL

Newmarket is to be bombed on the evening of Wednesday, Aug. 20, when the Lions club carnival committee will fire a rocket bomb to signal the start of the parade from the King George school grounds at 7.30 o'clock.

This opening barrage will be followed by the march on the Lions park by all the boys and girls with their decorated "motorized units." The capture of the park will be celebrated by the firing of coupon bombs which will liberate hundreds of small coupons to float over the park.

Some of these coupons will entitle the finders to certain treats at the carnival booths. The Strand theatre is kindly donating a matinee pass to all children in costume in the parade.

The committee has secured attractive prizes for the various games this year and is making some changes in the set-up of games. A feature that will appeal to young and old alike will be a variety show featuring Rex Slocombe, one of Toronto's cleverest and most entertaining magicians, Miss Mary Anderson, an attractive and accomplished tap and acrobatic dancer and Newmarket's own Victor Higginson with his famous marionette show.

A number of performances will be given throughout the evening, when the patrons will appreciate an opportunity to rest in the large seated tent. A special free performance will be presented for children up to 12 years of age.

The proceeds of the carnival as always will be used solely for the club's local child welfare work and for the war work being carried on by the Lions. Many a family in Newmarket has been made happier by the untiring and unselfish work of the Lions in the removal of tonsils, sight conservation, limb corrections, as well as providing Christmas baskets to many needy families, furnishing a park and making contributions to several child welfare organizations.

If the Lions carry on this work 12 months of the year and pay their own memberships and pay for meals at their luncheons to maintain a service club, the people of Newmarket and district will gladly see that the park is packed to capacity for a bang-up time a week from next Wednesday evening to support the Lions in their splendid work.

### SOLDIER IS INJURED ON WAY HOME FOR WEEKEND

Rushing to catch his bus, which was heading toward Toronto, Pte. A. J. Olson, who is stationed at Camp Borden, was knocked to the pavement by a car, south of Brantford, on Saturday. He was on his way home for the weekend. Pte. Olson suffered a fractured right leg, broken arm and facial lacerations. He was removed to Newmarket military hospital, and was later taken to the Toronto military hospital. Provincial Officer Howard Jackman is investigating.

St. Peter: "How did you get up here?"

Latest arrival: "Flu."

## North York Boys Are Now In Training At Niagara-On-Lake

**"C" Company With Newmarket Battery Are  
Favorites For Battalion Ball Championship**

Niagara-on-the-Lake.—Early Sunday morning, when the peaceful burghers of Newmarket, Aurora and Richmond Hill were peacefully sleeping, some of the cream of North York's youth left by truck to join the county regiment, the historic Queen's York Rangers, for their annual two weeks training in the reserve corps of Canada's militia.

After drawing rifles and bayonets at Fort York armories, Toronto, laden with full packs, C company, headed by Captain D. O. Mungovan, now acting second-in-command of the regiment, fell in with the battalion and marched to the docks. Colonel John Hyde Bennett, V.D., O.C. of the regiment, led his men aboard the Cayuga and the entire battalion made an impressive showing that was warmly applauded by the spectators and holiday seekers who lined the route.

Arrived at Niagara, the battalion made the two-mile march to camp. Col. R. E. Smythe, D.S.O., M.C., camp commandant, taking the salute. At camp a hot meal prepared by a capable staff was awaiting the men. Roast beef, potatoes, carrots, bread pudding and tea composed the first meal which miraculously disappeared. There was plenty for everyone and no one went short of rations. Then came tenting, with an (Page 8, Col. 5)

### CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prest quietly celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on Sunday.

### LIBRARY CLOSES

The public library will be closed from Aug. 11 to Aug. 23, inclusive.

## Civic And Factory Employees Receive Living Allowance

### COUNCIL GRANTS EMPLOYEES TEMPORARY INCREASE IN WAGES

Town employees are to receive an increased cost of living allowance, the town council decided at a meeting on Tuesday evening. Councillor A. D. Evans, who made the motion, said that factory employees will be receiving a similar allowance in the next week or two, effective Aug. 1, and the resolution provided that the town allowance be on a similar scale when the factory allowance is known.

"I want to remind you that our employees got a raise in January," Reeve F. A. Lundy said in the course of the discussion.

### BUY EQUIPMENT FROM RACHAR

A meter-testing board belonging to C. C. Rachar, former town water and light superintendent, was purchased by the town council for \$250, at a council meeting on Tuesday evening.

Councillor A. D. Evans, chairman of the water and light committee, recommended the purchase, "because we need it."

Mr. Evans said that Mr. Rachar said he had made it from his own materials in his spare time. Councillor Frank Bowser questioned Mr. Evans closely about the ownership of the materials. Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale said that Mr. Rachar said he didn't have a holiday last year and that Mr. Rachar thought he was entitled to two weeks' pay. Mr. Evans disagreed, and the holiday was disallowed.

Councillor A. D. Evans raised the question of appointing a new engineer. "It's a question for council to say if we should advertise for a man," said Mr. Evans.

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales advocated advertising immediately. "Have we a man down there capable of carrying on?" asked Councillor Frank Bowser.

"For the time being, yes," said Mr. Evans. "The question is whether you are going on rebuilding the plant. It is no use having an engineer unless you are going to spend money. Mr. Rachar has been doing nothing because we didn't have the money. It's no use having a man if you don't give him the equipment to work with."

"That's a figment of your imagination," said Mr. Vale. "He was spending \$8,000 to \$8,000 a year."

"So long as the war lasts the

### CAPT. ANDREWS IS TRANSFERRED

There are about 1,200 men at the local military camp now, of whom about one half are active service. There are about 12 Americans in camp. Captain the Rev. T. W. F. G. Andrews, padre at the local camp, has been transferred to North Bay, and Captain the Rev. H. C. Cox, chaplain at Brantford, has been transferred to the Newmarket camp. Captain Cox was for some years padre of the Queen's York Rangers.

### Davis Leather Double Specialty's Nice Score

Office Specialty hardballers once again fell by the wayside in their final appearance of the town league hardball schedule—final, of course, until the playoffs, get under way. Davis Leather triumphed 16-8 in this game at the Stuart Scott school grounds Thursday evening.

Beginning with five runs in the first inning, the leathermen rang the total runs to 16 as they reached the fourth.

There was no retaliation from the officious until the fifth, when the Wilson boys scored twice in this inning, coralled another brace in the sixth and rallied just long enough to slip four more over in the seventh inning, to make the final score read Davis 16, Specialty 8.

Bob Peters led the distance for the tanners, while "PeeWee" Hilton replaced Evans in the fifth for the Specialty, holding the rampaging Davis men at bay for the remainder of the game.

government isn't going to permit capital expenditures," said Reeve F. A. Lundy. "Put one of your staff in charge." "I'm surprised to hear you talk like that," said Dr. Dales. "It's a big responsibility." On the insistence of Dr. Dales that someone be named as in charge, Angus Morrison was given the responsibility until the council decides on its policy.

### COMING EVENTS

Saturday, Aug. 16—Carl Anderson's corn roast, sponsored by Elmhurst Beach Association, at Pine Beach, on the highway, at 8 p.m. Big concert and street dance. Adults 25c. 2w27  
Wednesday, Aug. 31—The Cherokees club will hold a Victory tea and home-cooking sale at Mrs. Walter Eves' cottage, Keswick Beach. clw27

## Aluminum Dump Urged By Returning Town Solicitor

### N. L. MATHEWS AND PARTY RETURN FROM TRIP TO WEST

Expansion of Newmarket's salvage campaign, through the use of an aluminum collection depot, was suggested by N. L. Mathews, K.C., town clerk and solicitor, at a town council meeting on Tuesday evening.

The proposal was not discussed. Mr. Mathews had just returned from western Canada by motor-car via the United States. "Nearly every little town in the U.S. has a place in the centre of the town for people to bring their aluminum," said Mr. Mathews. "There were places piled higher than this room with aluminum. Newmarket could have a place at the market square."

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. W. E. Lyons and Miss Beatrice Lyons went as far as Emerald Lake, B.C., on their trailer trip. They travelled a total of 6,000 miles from July 3 to Aug. 4. That included a trip to Jasper park. They left here on July 3 and arrived in Calgary July 10.

"The Calgary stampede was sensational," said Mr. Mathews. "It was hair-raising. Riding the bucking steers and horses, and the chuck-wagon race provided lots of excitement."

### CLERGYMAN GIVES FARMS HELPING HAND

"There will be no grain left in the fields, but it is going to be hard shelling for many farmers," W. M. Cockburn, York county agricultural representative, told The Era this week on the progress of harvesting operations.

"In the southern part of the county, where they have thrashed, farmers are pleased with the quality of the grain that they are getting," said Mr. Cockburn.

One Newmarket citizen at least, Rev. Arthur Greer, has taken seriously the appeal for town people to try to give a day a week to the farmers. Mr. Greer has put in two or three half days on various farms since his return from holidays last week.

A subscription to The Era will make a friend happy.

### JOHNNY O'CONNOR IS REGIMENTAL CHAMP

Pte. Johnny O'Connor of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, now stationed at Nanaimo, B.C., has lost none of his boxing ability since joining the ranks, and is the present champion of his regiment, having defeated Jimmy Melora of the C.S.R. on July 27.

### WOULD HELP GREEKS

A request by letter for permission to hold a tag day in Newmarket on Saturday, Aug. 9, for Greek relief, will be investigated by the town council. The request was before the town council on Tuesday evening. If the request proves bona fide it will be granted, although probably for a later date.

### MRS. LYMAN HELMKAY DIES, ILL SIX MONTHS

A resident of Newmarket for 22 years, Charlotte Lunau Helmkay died yesterday in her 71st year, after an illness of six months.

Born in Markham township, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lunau. Charlotte Lunau married Lyman Helmkay, and following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Helmkay farmed at Musselman's Lake, until coming to Newmarket. Mrs. Helmkay resided with her son, W. J. Helmkay, an only child, who survives. Mr. Helmkay predeceased her several years ago.

She was a member of the United church. Her interests were chiefly in the home. The funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 p.m. at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose. Rev. Arthur Greer will conduct the service. Interment will be in Newmarket cemetery.

### SCORE ONE WIN EACH

Two Newmarket rinks, composed of Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Large, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Willis and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. White, took part in the bowling tournament at Stouffville on Monday, each rink securing one win. There were 20 rinks taking part.



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## WHAT FARMERS WANT IN MARKET TOWNS

A country reader brings us in a ready-made editorial. It is a letter addressed by a "Farmer's Wife" to the publication, "Canadian Countryman." After remarking that "if we only had one-quarter the pay per hour that government workers receive, one year of such income would put us in the millionaire class," the writer gets down to her "immediate trouble," which is parking for Saturday night's shopping in town.

"No matter how early we go after our chores are completed, all parking space convenient to the stores is occupied by cars of the town people—who can have a cake of soap delivered when they phone. These cars stay put until midnight. We shop and carry our groceries to our cars parked somewhere in the residential area, while the people in the town cars remark about our ability as porters.

"If we motor to the city for pleasure and lay in a store of supplies we can drive in and load up conveniently, but let our town fathers hear of it and next week our local newspaper publishes an item advising us to 'Trade at home. Help boom your own town.'

"Any townspeople who do not believe this should open their eyes the next time farmers come to trade in their town during the evening."

This letter could easily have been written by a Newmarket district farmer or his wife. You take a lot of care to see that farm people get the best possible service, when they enter your store, Mr. Merchant. You even make sure that the sidewalk in front of your store is tidy. Making the street available for parking to the customers who have come the farthest is not so easy, but you could do it with the co-operation of your fellow merchants, working through the board of trade and the town council.

## WAR WAS EVER THUS

What a strange thing it is that in this year of Mars the novel, "Oliver Wiswell," by Kenneth Roberts, should be a "best-seller." Every bit as fascinating as "Northwest Passage," with some even better characterization, the book has real merit, but it is intrinsically a sermon on the futility of war. For another reason its popularity is surprising. "Oliver Wiswell" is built on the one side on the alleged stupidity of English military men and governments and on the other on the alleged bigotry, intolerance and depravity of the American rebels. The book sets out to show that the heroes of the American revolution, including Washington, were not what they seemed.

If anyone thinks that the present war is "different" from all previous wars, that person must undertake some historical research and prove that Kenneth Roberts' story is unfounded. Rebels, with the limited inventions at their disposal 150 years ago, were not, according to this story, far behind the Nazis in their treatment of their enemies. In fact, some people would almost prefer to take a chance as a Nazi prisoner. Roberts would have us believe that the rebels frequently shot their prisoners, and inflicted the most wantonly and unprovoked of injuries, trying to force them to desert to the rebel cause or to sign themselves into slavery on southern plantations. He tells us that the rebels mistreated and plundered the moderate, tolerant, educated people, imprisoning some in underground mines, driving others into swamps and causing them to die by the hundreds. He tells us that what New England did to the witches was child play compared with what southern rebels did to southern loyalists.

The story is told, of course, by a loyalist. History is what happened in the past according to the viewpoint of the person who tells it. We have a few pages of this 800-page volume still before us, and we expect them to tell of the migration of loyalists to New Brunswick and Ontario and to be particularly interesting.

There is an interesting sketch of John Graves Simcoe, whom we know as the builder of Yonge St. He is spoken of as an able and beloved cavalry leader, never once defeated in many battles with the rebels. There is interesting exaggeration in the statement that: "So ably did he comport himself as governor of Upper Canada that lakes and rivers, mountains and townships will forever bear his name." We have Lake Simcoe, the town of Simcoe, and the county of Simcoe, and the less well known Simcoe Point and Simcoe Island. "But Simcoe, in the land where he fought gallantly at the head of gallant Americans fighting to regain the homes from which they had been unjustly driven, will always be unknown or scorned or reviled because he fought on the wrong side—the side that didn't win."

Simcoe's unit was known as the "Queen's Rangers," had been raised by the Rogers of Northwest Passage, and we presume was the forerunner of the present-day York county unit, Queen's York Rangers, in camp at Niagara this week.

Here is history come to life!

## BEVERAGE ROOM PROS AND CONS

There are many people who use alcoholic liquors without any visible harmful results. Some, in fact, think that they have lived to a greater age as a result of its use. And even if it is, as some doctors and scientists say, a poison and

therefore more likely to be harmful than helpful to the human system, people have a right to eat or drink harmful things. Many of mankind's ills are due to excesses of one kind or another, and if people have a right to injure their health through lack of rest, lack of proper nourishment, through excessive eating, then surely they also have a right to use alcoholic liquors to their heart's content (or stomach's discontent).

Many people, moreover, make moderate use of alcoholic drinks and must therefore do little injury to themselves.

Why therefore shouldn't Newmarket have several beverage rooms and a liquor store so that people can make their own choice in this matter?

Truth to tell, there are quite a few Newmarket people who take that point of view. There is an even larger group of people, however, polling has shown in the past, who look at the question a little differently.

They point out that the present law does not prohibit the use of alcoholic drinks in Newmarket. People can purchase what they want for home consumption, although they can't rush out and make a spur-of-the-moment purchase.

They point out that while many people use alcohol moderately and occasionally, with seemingly little injury to themselves, there are quite a few people who are not able to be moderate. Alcohol becomes their master, with unfortunate results for themselves, their families and the community. It is in the interests of such people (and they are not few) that alcoholic drinks should not be thrust on the town, but should be only available to those who actively seek them.

They also point out that in this motor-car age alcohol has become more of a community concern than ever. At one time people worried about alcohol largely for the sake of those (and their families) who took too much of it. A secondary concern was that such people did not pay their way in the world, that they left behind them a trail of debts.

Now, however, there is a new angle. The motor-car with the power of 80 or 100 horses, is a dangerous contraption at the best of times. A little mistake in judgment, on the part of motorist or pedestrian, and a child is injured or dead. One car strikes another, and two or three people are killed or injured for life.

Alcohol (even a single drink on an empty stomach) affects the reaction time of a driver, affects his alertness, the number of feet before he can bring his 100 horses to a stop, or the wisdom of his emergency decision. Our provincial department of highways advertises: "If you drink, don't drive; if you drive, don't drink." Unfortunately, some people don't take such advice seriously. Motorists stop at highway beverage rooms, or drive to beverage rooms, and then drive home again. They drive with increased confidence, but lessened ability.

Most Newmarket people feel that there is enough drinking in Newmarket. We know that there is a lot of drinking in Newmarket now, but we are glad to say, most of it is done in the home, and is not followed by car-driving. To open two or three beverage rooms here, and a liquor store (which a vote of approval for beverage rooms would permit), would double or treble or even quadruple the amount of drinking in Newmarket and district, and would sharply increase drink-driving.

## THE LITTLE REBEL AND HIS BIG GRANDSON

A few weeks ago we commented that Prime Minister Mackenzie King had said that if he had lived in the time of his grandfather, William Lyon Mackenzie, he would have been on his grandfather's side. Since then a reader has asked us in a kindly way what we meant by saying that Mr. King does not say why he is not on his grandfather's side today.

We meant this, that Mr. King is no rebel. Mr. King never rebels against anything, he never kicks over the traces, he never breaks sharply with the past. He does not lead, he follows. That is his political method. He calls it "unity." Mr. King is the opposite of his grandfather. Mr. King is a constitutionalist. One of the first acts of his government, after the defeat of the Bennett administration, was to renege the Bennett reform legislation (including unemployment insurance) to the courts and to have it declared ultra vires.

The fact is that most of us are inclined to identify ourselves with the "little rebel," when if faced with the choice we would probably choose law and order and constitutional government. There were many people in Mackenzie's day who did not approve of the "family compact," but there were few who agreed with Mackenzie that the use of force was the way to improve conditions. Certainly the majority of U. E. L. people could not join in with Mackenzie, for they came to Upper Canada not because they did not disapprove of the way England had governed the American colonies but because they did not approve of the violent cure which the rebels had sought and secured.

William Lyon Mackenzie and William Lyon Mackenzie King, so far as we can see, have little in common. We do not know which is the greater man. The use of force to establish right is always dubious when channels of persuasion are open. The grandson is a wiser man than his grandfather. A combination of the two men would have made a grand leader for this country in days of depression, war and reconstruction. Yes, Prime Minister King, with a little dash of the rebel in him, would be a popular and effective leader in these times.

## WHEN EDITORS DISAGREE

(Financial Post)

There is merit in the suggestion of the Brampton Conservator that Mr. King should ask Dr. Gallup to poll Canadian opinion on the question of conscription. It is neither necessary nor desirable that the country endure a general election on this issue and few responsible people indeed have suggested such a course.

(Midland Free Press-Herald)

Brampton Conservator suggests a Gallup poll should be taken in Canada so that Premier King may know how the people actually feel about conscription. Nothing doing. Canada either needs men to win this war or she does not. If she cannot get volunteers in large enough numbers then there is no alternative but conscription, and it does not matter what a Gallup poll would show. Canada must be saved from the Huns. On a purely academic question it would be all right to test public opinion by Dr. Gallup's method, but when it comes to life and death our government must accept responsibility and take what measures are necessary.



## THE CUCKOO PLAYS HIDE-AND-SEEK

By RUTH DINGMAN HESS

"As usual, things are rather quiet, now that the heat of mid-summer is in full swing, aren't they?" Woody Woodpecker commented to his friend, Young Chips, the Chickadee.

"There seem to be lots of birds in the woods, where we are, anyway," said the Chickadee.

"Oh, yes, there are lots of birds around, all right, but what I was thinking of is that they don't sing very much," explained Woody.

"Oh, I see what you mean," replied the Chickadee, "and, of course, this is the silent time of year. You still hear the Chickadees calling, though, and the Wood Pewees and Veeries, so things might be worse."

"I've heard that Cuckoo up in the poplar thicket in the middle of the pasture, too," admitted Woody.

"Who hasn't?" answered Young Chips. "Let's go and find out whether he is a Black-billed Cuckoo or a Yellow-billed. I haven't actually seen him once this summer, have you?"

"No, so come on and we'll go and find out," responded Woody, and the two friends set out. "I heard him calling right about here this morning," he said, when they had reached the clump of trees.

"Why, he's calling right now," Young Chips chirped eagerly to his chum. "We can go over to him without any trouble."

"Yes, it was just about here," agreed Woody. "Hello, Cuckoo, where are you? Your voice came from right here a minute ago."

"There's no answer, let's move over this way," suggested Young Chips. "He must have heard us coming and moved away." They reached the new spot and called to the Cuckoo again.

"He's not here either," concluded Woody, when they had hunted for a minute or two. "Where can he have gone? He must be here somewhere."

As he spoke a hoarse "kuk-kuk-kuk" came from the very spot where they had been looking in the first place.

"Well, I'll be hanged," exclaimed the Chickadee in bewilderment. "I could have sworn he wasn't there when we looked before. Let's go back there again and find him. We can't go wrong this time."

They hurried back, keeping a sharp lookout as they went. Arriving at the spot they called again, loudly and impatiently. But again they were met with silence.

"This has ceased to be funny," Woody finally announced severely. "Come out and show yourself—we know you're here."

"All right, Mr. Woodpecker," said a voice in the very poplar tree in which the chums were sitting, and the graceful, long-

tailed Cuckoo swooped down beside them. It was quite a large bird, nearly 12 inches long, with white throat, breast and underparts and an olive-brown head, back and tail. It had a full throat and a long, curved bill.

"I was only playing hide-and-seek with you," chuckled the Cuckoo. "It's a game I enjoy very much." He broke into another of his calls, saying "kow-kow-kow," in a loud voice.

"We were curious to know whether you were a Black-billed or a Yellow-billed Cuckoo," said the Woodpecker. "You're so much alike that it's almost impossible to tell, unless we see you up close. You're calls are alike, too."

"Oh, I'm a Black-billed, of course," replied the other bird. "Just look at my black bill. My Yellow-billed cousins have touches of cinnamon brown on their wings and more white on their tails than we have. Otherwise we are much alike, I'll admit. That was a good trick of mine, fooling you like that. I was in the same place all the time, but well hidden."

"Have your family grown up yet?" inquired Woody. "I've always wanted to see a really young Cuckoo. I've heard they are covered with funny stiff pinfeathers and are a scream to look at."

"The very ideal!" snapped the Cuckoo haughtily. "They're covered with a sort of pinfeather, but they're fine, upstanding children. They're grown up, or almost, now though and have ordinary feathers."

"Did you lay any of your eggs in other birds' nests this year—your Cuckoo has a great reputation for that you know," asked Young Chips boldly.

"Indeed not!" answered the Cuckoo coldly. "It's not common with us, although the European Cuckoos do it. I will admit that one of my Yellow-billed cousins laid two eggs in a Catbird's nest last year—but it's not done by us very much."

"I'm glad to hear it, it's a disgusting trick," stated Woody firmly.

"You haven't seen any nice, hairy caterpillars anywhere near here, have you?" asked the Cuckoo. "My bill's just watering for one."

"No, but you'd be welcome to it if I had," replied the Chickadee. "You wouldn't catch me lining my stomach with caterpillar bristles like you Cuckoos do."

"I don't mind having a furlined stomach a bit," the Cuckoo replied. "I guess I'll go over to the next thicket down the way and see what's there. Good-bye."

"He's an odd fellow but likeable," concluded the Chickadee, as he and Woody went back toward the woods.

## SEEING STARS

By GOLDEN GLOW

Some no doubt "saw stars" last Saturday evening at the world-famous Dunlap observatory just south of Richmond Hill on Yonge St., but I saw only the moon through the smaller telescope placed on the lawn, for people were lined up by the hundreds waiting for their turn for a look through the larger one and we were so very far down the line that it would have been Sunday morning before our turn at the huge telescope would come.

You see, we were returning from a visit to the summer home of a cousin on Six-Mile Island in Lake Scugog, and didn't feel like standing in line so long, even for such a wonderful experience as that would have been! Ever since the observatory was completed, I have always wanted to have the privilege of looking at the moon and stars through that famous 74-inch telescope, largest, I believe, in the British empire.

As I stated a week or so ago, August is the month for stars; they are out in millions every clear night, and if you can spare the time you are sure to see plenty of "falling stars," also this month, "the shower of meteors," we call it, and low in the western sky, early in the evening, you may see, quite plainly, the planet Venus, just after sunset.

Saturday evening was an ideal night for "seeing stars"—clear and still and warm. The road up to the observatory was a steady procession of cars up and down, and more than one had to be hauled back on to the road by a tow-truck. But it was a good-natured crowd notwithstanding. I think many had taken advantage of the location of the park nearly opposite to have a picnic, and wait till dark, or till 9 o'clock, when the Dunlap observatory was thrown open. Now that is a splendid little park for a picnic, especially if there are children, for a children's zoo is there to make it interesting, with an assortment of birds, foxes and monkeys.

I neglected to say at the start that this free show was in aid of the Red Cross British Bomb Victims' Fund, and Red Cross girls were on hand to receive donations. Astronomers from the staff were there to answer questions as well. On your right as you stepped out of your car, and walked the last bit of the way, was a splendid building, in the corridor of which were the most wonderful photographs on the walls, photographs of meteors, eclipses and marvels of the heavens. I kept repeating to myself, "The heavens are telling," quite unconsciously—you know how a line like that keeps repeating itself inside your head! But, oh, how true!

Then the larger building on top of the hill, where is situated that marvellous telescope. I can tell about the wonderful buildings even if I did not see through the telescope. It all must have cost a mint of money, for the building is magnificent in its way. As you go into the building, at the right-hand side, there on the floor, in mosaic, is the zodiac, or should I say the 12 constellations, or what we call the signs of the zodiac. Of course, there is no such thing as a zodiac. It is an imaginary vision of the heavens, but it has been in use from earliest days by astronomers. It is a sort of luminous broad belt in the heavens containing the 12 constellations around which the sun makes a circle once a year. I love the starry sky, and would like to really know the heavens, but it takes so much time!

However, to get back to last Saturday night! If I did not see the stars through the huge telescope I saw the moon through the smaller one on the lawn. A lady astronomer was explaining it to us. I can assure you that there was neither a "pretty lady" nor the proverbial "man-in-the-moon" to be seen as I gazed at it. No, in spite of the old songs about the man in the moon winking at us, he wasn't there—all I saw was dark blotches, some more prominent than others. She called them craters, and it really looked like a map of the South American continent more than anything else, done in dark color. But it brought that old moon so close you felt as if you could reach round the telescope and take it in your hand.

So what must it have been to see the stars through the larger one? The lovely stars of the summer sky, Antares, Vega, Altair, names that have come down to us from ancient mythology—stars that you see mentioned in the Old Testament scripture, Orion and the Pleiades, that cluster of seven stars in the constellation Taurus, the Bull, the seven stars that twinkle in and out and make it so difficult to count them—the seven daughters of Atlas who were changed after death to stars.

Well! I'd better end this rambling account of my Saturday night's adventure. But do watch the sky this month of August—it is well worth-while. Star-gazing can become most fascinating!

friends at Scots Wha Hae on Saturday.

Miss Bertha Ferguson of Aurora spent last week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Gellatly.

A subscription to The Era will make a friend happy.



British destroyers raided Alghero harbor and Porto Conte on the Italian island of Sardinia last Friday, shelling a seaplane slipway and hangars and bombarding an airdrome, the British admiralty announced this week.

Japan is continuing to pour troops in ever-increasing numbers into Manchoukuo, fronting Russia, and into Indo-China, threatening Thailand and British Malaya, it was reported this week.

The great German offensive in the Smolensk sector is reported ended for the time being. A London military spokesman said the Germans "decided" they couldn't push through without bringing up reinforcements they could not spare.

Tests conducted with a view to producing power alcohol from wheat grown in Alberta have proven "highly satisfactory," Hon. Solon Low, Alberta provincial treasurer, stated this week.

Princess Colliery's 1,100 miners have returned to work in Cape Breton, ending a four-day walk-out in sympathy with two miners who complained over working conditions at their place in the pit, it was reported on Tuesday.

Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, celebrated her 41st birthday on Monday.

The Duke of Kent is making a tour of every Canadian province, and will also visit the United States.

A shut-down of gasoline sales from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. brought home to millions of motorists in the eastern United States the impact of war abroad.

Great Britain has declared Finland an enemy-occupied territory. All goods destined from Finland were declared liable to seizure and a government order cut off all commercial and financial transactions between Britain and Finland.

## 25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Aug. 4, 1916

Mrs. Geo. Vale is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. McCormick of Pembroke is spending his vacation in town. Rev. Alfred Young is away for a month, making an official visit to the Friends meetings in eastern Ontario.

Miss Hazel Davis, R.N., from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, has been the guest of Miss Mary Lloyd for the past week.

Mrs. A. W. Roffe and Miss Roffe of Toronto spent last Friday with Mrs. B. Maw.

Mr. Davey of Toronto, formerly in the Bank of Toronto here, is spending part of his vacation in town.

Miss Edwina Currey has returned from Keswick where she

spent a week with a school chum.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Zurbrigg have returned from their holiday and the studio will be open for business.

Mr. Thomas Burke is spending a vacation of two weeks with Mr. James McLaughlin at Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Jas. Brothers of Aurora visited Mrs. R. H. Weddel and other friends in town last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell of Fort William have been visiting their sister, Mrs. J. H. Collins.

Miss Annie Lundy of Toronto is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Lundy.

Miss E. Fox of Toronto has been spending her holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Collins.

Miss Eileen Hewitt is home from New York City hospital on three weeks' vacation.

Miss Young, of the post office staff, is spending a week's vacation at Roche's Point.

Miss Lulu Collins spent the weekend with Miss Gladys Falls, Bedford Park.

Miss Mary Readman is spending her vacation at Cookstown with relatives.

A full week of exceptionally hot weather, which culminated in 99 in the shade on Sunday, dropped 20 degrees on Monday and it was so cool in the evening that the ladies were glad to put on heavier wraps. The official report from Toronto says that last week was the hottest on record for 50 years.

## 50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Aug. 7, 1891

Miss Jennie Howe is visiting her aunt in Toronto.

Mr. J. A. Bastedo spent Sunday with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. J. M. Belfry is holidaying at Big Bay Point for a week or two.

Mrs. Binns and family have gone to Big Bay Point to camp for a month.

Mrs. L. R. Bond returned on Friday from a short visit with her son at Galt.

Miss Giles of Brockville is visiting Mrs. Danford Roche.

Miss S. Keith spent Sunday and part of this week visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. E. Jackson was visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Flumerfelt, Aurora, a couple of days this week.

Mr. Adam Urquhart and daughter of Newark, New Jersey, is visiting for a week or two with his brother, Mr. D. Urquhart.

Miss Clara Hill of Queensville was in town this week and spent Sunday with Mrs. J. E. Cane.

The reeve and deputy-reeve went to Toronto on Wednesday to attend a special session of county council.

Mrs. Norris of Brooklyn, N.Y., is spending this week at the home of her father, Mr. John Raper.

Mrs. James A. Baag and Master Angus left on Monday for a holiday at Lake Rosseau.

The doors of the fire hall have been brushed up, which makes the building look quite respectable.

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## TO THE EDITOR

"VERY MUCH ALIVE"

Editor, The Era: In your edition of the 24th inst. which my wife receives weekly, you mention her stepfather, John S. Downes, in connection with the bowling club, as being dead. The old gentleman, I may say, is alive very much and now resident at Leamington in Warwickshire, and only last week my wife had a letter from him.

Newmarket and all that is connected with the place always interest me, as I happened to be stationed there in the old Ontario bank, and was associated with J. E. Bouch and later with dear old "C. G." Ross. My wife is a granddaughter of one of the original doctors (the late Dr. John Bentley).

Your paper is just about as interesting to me as to my small wife, as my recollections of the dear little town are fairly fresh, in my mind, and the three years I spent there will always be one of the bright spots in my memories. Your own editorials since you took over I enjoy most thoroughly.

Mr. Downes, I should almost think, would live to be 100 or even more.

Sincerely yours, Harry Heap.

H. C. Heap,  
Notary Public, etc.,  
Selkirk, Man.,  
July 28, 1941.

## Elmhurst Beach

The Elmhurst Beach Women's Institute will hold their next meeting in the form of a picnic at Sharon park, on Aug. 21, in the afternoon. Lakeside Women's Institute of Keswick will be their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pollock, Claude and Doris, have returned from a week's motor trip up north.

Master Bob Clarke had the misfortune to cut his knee and was in York county hospital, but is home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hodgins and Miss Thelma Walker of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hodgins of Pickering spent the

holiday weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harron and Miss Florence Waldon of Toronto and Harold Waldon of the R.C.M.P., of Rockcliffe, spent the holiday weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Waldon.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Joseph Foster in the loss of her brother, Mr. Kay, of Belhaven.

Mrs. Malcolm Beare of Hanover has returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. I. Waldon.

The community is sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Wilmet Lloyd from the neighbourhood, but wish them success in their new home at Roche's Point.

## EVERSLEY EPIDEMIC OF FLU FOLLOWS CARNIVAL

The raspberry season is over, and beginning with August, tomatoes and corn are making their appearance on the table. The fall rush of vegetables seems to be on.

Communion service was held at Eversley church last Sunday morning and was conducted by Rev. W. L. Atkinson. The W.A. had given the church a wonderful cleaning during the past week and the Gothic windows, cleared of their frosting, shone with pristine brightness.

The street dance held in King City on Wednesday evening of last week was a great success and



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## POLICE COURT Beaverton Woman Loses Arm In Auto Crash

Pleading guilty to having three 25-ounce bottles and one smaller bottle of gin and nine quarts of whiskey in his car, H. E. Beatty, Toronto, was fined \$50 and costs or one month in jail by Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in Newmarket police court on Tuesday.

"On July 17 at 1:15 p.m., acting on information received, I stopped a car one quarter of a mile east of Pefferlaw," testified Constable William Hill, Sutton. "The car was driven by H. E. Beatty. I asked the accused if he had any liquor in his car and he said, 'Officer, there must be some mistake.' He showed me a bag with eggs. On searching the trunk of the car I found four bottles of gin and nine 4-ounce bottles of whiskey."

"Did the accused say anything to you?" asked Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C.

"The accused said that he was going to Port Bolster on a fishing trip," replied the officer.

"Did he say to whom the liquor belonged?"

"At first he said it did not belong to him but to a man named Scott. Later he admitted it was his."

Asked by the defence if the bottles were opened, the officer said that they were not. He further stated that Mr. Beatty produced two permits.

In his defence the defendant pleaded that he had intended leaving the liquor at a friend's before going to fish. He said that they were going to have a party and that it was not unusual to have such a large quantity of liquor.

Besides the fine imposed Magistrate Woodliffe ordered the liquor confiscated.

A charge of dangerous driving against George S. Nunns, Beaverton, was dismissed. The accident, which took place on the Beaverton-Sutton county road, about one and a half miles west of Sutton, on the evening of May 16, resulted in the defendant's wife losing her arm.

According to the evidence of Frank Doyle, a waiter at the Sutton hotel, Mr. Nunns, his wife and another woman had been in the women's beverage room between 5 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. the night of the accident. Each had had a glass of beer and had left the hotel "absolutely sober."

Allan O'Neill, waiter in the Kenwood hotel at Jackson's Point,

testified that the defendant, his wife and another woman left his place at between 11 and 11:30 p.m. the same night, after having a glass of beer each. He said that they left the hotel "perfectly sober."

"The accident happened west of my place," testified Cecil Smith, Virginia. "I was coming from Sharon at the time and was the first on the scene." He said that he did not see the actual crash.

"What time was that?" asked the crown.

"I could not say what time it was, it was about midnight," replied the witness.

"There was a lady waving her hands," continued Mr. Smith. "She wanted us to stop and get a doctor. I stayed at the accident, while Mr. Corner went to phone for help."

"Did you see at the scene?" the crown asked.

"A lady (Mrs. Nunns) was lying with her arm off. I went over and scratched a match. She wasn't bleeding. I saw that there was nothing I could do. It was best to let her lie until the doctor came."

Asked if he saw anyone else at the scene, the witness replied: "Yes, someone was in the field nearby. Mrs. Roach called 'Is that you George?' He replied, 'Yes, I am going to get a doctor.' He was going to get a doctor."

"Did you make any observation of the scene of the accident?"

"Yes, the car seemed to me to have come from the west. Marks off the pavement led into the culvert."

In answer to further questions of the crown, the witness stated that the night was quite dark and the pavement dry. The side had been ripped off the car.

Asked about the condition of the road, Mr. Smith said that he thought the road in fair condition for the time of the year.

"This man was acting as a Good Samaritan for three hours," Magistrate Woodliffe told the defence, who commented on the witness in a bill to answer questions as to time. "I think he is to be commended, not criticized."

According to the evidence of Frank Doyle, Virginia, the culvert into which the Nunns car had crashed was 200 feet from his home. The night in question he was awakened by the barking of his dog and on opening his front door was met by Mr. Corner, who had come to telephone for a doctor. He said that when he arrived at the scene, the Nunns car was facing north on the north side of the road. It was badly damaged and the culvert broken. He said that he helped Constable Hill measure the marks on the grassy shoulder and would say that they were about 107 or 103 feet long.

The first intimation of trouble was a blow-out in the back tire," the defendant continued. "I could not control the car. It veered off to the left. I applied my brakes but they wouldn't work. I couldn't bring the car back on the road. I hit the culvert."

Mr. Nunns stated that he went to look for help and started across the field in the direction of the dog's bark.

Cross-examined by the crown, the defendant said that he had been driving less than 45 miles an hour. "I didn't see the hole, but knew that I hit some obstruction, as it jarred my car out of control."

"In this case there is some evidence that the accused had been drinking," stated the magistrate. "However, there is no evidence that it had anything to do with the accident, so I am ignoring that evidence."

"Mr. Nunns said that while driving along, the road his car struck a severe bump on the road, the tire blowing out. His brakes wouldn't work, he lost control of his car and crashed into the culvert guard. An expert mechanic called, but gave evidence that such a blow may very well cause a mechanical breakdown in the car, throwing the car to the left and causing such an accident."

"The crown has produced evidence that no such bump is within 340 feet of the accident but all the witnesses, except the superintendent of roads, agree that the road was quite bumpy and not in good condition. Hence I feel that I must allow Mr. Nunns the benefit of the doubt and dismiss the charge. However, there are costs incurred in this case and Mr. Nunns must see to them."

Seventy-two of the 85 cases presented before Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in police court on Tuesday were speed violations.

Constable Fisher Dunham, who checked motorists driving through Aurora, secured 13 convictions. They included Ruth Bowman, Toronto, fined \$10 and costs for going 59 miles an hour, and Allan Combs, Leaside, fined \$8 and costs for going 45 miles an hour. Model Knitting Mills, Markham, Miller, Elsie Gannon, G. Highland Dairy, Beaverton, Toy Co., Vaughan, Dean, Earl Miller, John Stewart, Acme Paper Box Co., John J. Gellans and Smith Transport, all of Toronto, were each fined \$8 and costs for travelling at 45 miles an hour.

Seven of the 13 motorists clocked by Constable Kenneth Mount in Newmarket were fined \$4 and costs for going 45 miles an hour. They were Thomas Leonard, Oak Ridge, Gordon Graydon, Brampton, and Bruce MacDonald, Mrs. Helen Rogers, Milne and Nichols, M. Starkman and Herman Kalb, all of Toronto. Sam Davis, L. E. Saper and D. Startup, all of Toronto, were each fined \$6 and costs (42 miles an hour). J. Davis, Lake of the Woods Milling Co., and Sylvie Vander Hunt, all of Toronto, were each fined \$5 and costs for 40 miles an hour.

County Constable William Hill, Sutton, testified that two Toronto motorists were travelling at 45 miles an hour in North Gwillimbury. They were E. A. Ryward and C. H. Shakespeare and were fined \$8 and costs.

The following motorists were clocked in North Gwillimbury by County Constable Alex. McCullum: Dr. H. Heffering, Harvey Bongard, Russell Construction Co., all of Toronto and each fined \$10 and costs (50 miles an hour). Mary Nicol, Homer Walker, Sam Delveitz, John Young and Wilfred Howe, all of Toronto and each fined \$8 and costs (45 miles an hour) and Charles Hay Jones Armstrong, both of Toronto, Brother Anthony, Seabrook Junction, Bob Law, Forest Hill Village, each fined \$5 and costs (over 40 miles an hour).

James Armstrong, who pleaded not guilty to travelling 50 miles an hour north of Elmhurst Beach, told his worship that he did not believe that he was travelling at that speed, as he was going to Indianapolis Beach and was looking out for the place. He stated that he would not likely be going so fast in such a short distance.

"The officer might be a little out in his calculations but he couldn't be that much out—the difference between 30 and 50 miles an hour," commented the magistrate.

"I don't believe I was going at that speed," stated the defendant.

"There may be some discrepancy but not a difference of 20 miles an hour," replied his worship.

"You're only guessing. The officer is working from actual figures. He has a stop-watch."

Magistrate Woodliffe fined E. F. Jackson, Toronto, \$10 and costs for having wrong license plates on his car.

Charges of speeding through Aurora, against Jack Wilson and James Lennon, both of Toronto, were dismissed. The defendants in each case pleaded not guilty on the ground that their cars had not been in Aurora at the time specified on the warrants.

Cases adjourned were: Joseph Myers, Newmarket, charged with careless driving and illegal possession of liquor, Albert B. Cox, Newmarket, military camp, serious offence (bail reduced to \$2,000 in view of the fact that he had spent two weeks in jail already); Francis C. Lawson, Camp Borden, charged with the theft of an auto and dangerous driving (bail of \$1,000 allowed); John Cryderman and McLeod Chapman, Baldwin, each charged with stealing a helper, the property of Frank Broadway, and stealing four head of cattle from Donald McDonald (\$500 bail each) and Murray Stein, Toronto, charged with careless driving.

**Snowball**

Pte. Marlow Pearson, who is stationed at Yorkton, Alta., was a dinner guest of the Badger family last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Crossley of Yorkton, Alta., visited the Farren family during the past week.

A Red Cross quilting was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Farren on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Emmett has returned from a six weeks' visit to New York. Miss Doris Mitchell is spending a few holidays at Barrie.

Miss Edna Morning of Toronto spent the weekend at her home here.

Roy Haines is under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Lloyd of Alexandria, West Virginia, are holidaying at the home of Mr. Lloyd's mother, Mrs. Jennie Barr, and his brother, Mr. Albert Barr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson and Tommy of Toronto and Mrs. Robinson of Aurora were Saturday evening guests at the Barr home.

Mr. Charlie Little of Toronto spent the weekend holiday with friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Clifford White has gone on a trip west to Harris, Sask., to visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyar. She is accompanied on her trip by her sister, Mrs. Deanna McDonald, of Aurora.

Miss Betty Groundwater has returned to Toronto after a two weeks' holiday with Miss Hazel Webb.

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Mrs. Maude Lavelle of Willowdale is visiting friends in this vicinity.

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This Week Puzzlers Get With Their Fare  
One Honorable And Interesting Red Herring  
SEE JOAN BENNETT AND FRANCHOT TONE

There were 40 correct answers submitted to last week's contest and so there had to be a draw for the five double passes to the Strand.

T. F. Doyle did the honors this week, drawing the following names: Miss Margaret Schrank, Amelia St. Miss Ruby Chant, Queen Lane, Newmarket, Mrs. McNicol, Newmarket, R.R. 3, Mrs. Sim Graham, Aurora, and Mrs. Smart, 1 Tecumseh St., Newmarket.

These winners may pick up their passes at the Strand box office any night, or the evening they attend the show. They have a choice of "Long Voyage Home" and "Sweetheart of the Campus," on Thursday, Aug. 14, or "Out of the Fog" and another feature on Friday, Aug. 15.

**THIS WEEK'S CONTEST**

Next week five double passes will be given for Tuesday, Aug. 19, to see "Lady from Cheyenne" with Loretta Young and other talent, and "Gallant Sons" with Jackie Cooper and Bonita Granville, or for Thursday, Aug. 21, to see Una Merkel and Eric Blore in "Road to Zanzibar" and Joan Bennett and Franchot Tone in "She Knew All the Answers."

Remember that only answers which reach The Era office by 9:30 a.m. D.S.T. on Tuesday will be considered, and in event of more than five persons submitting correct answers a Newmarket merchant will be asked to make a draw. In other words, one person has as much chance of winning as another, regardless of whether you have won before or not.

If you can figure out the following "scrambled" words without a little mental exertion you've "got something." If you can figure them out at all, you may have a double pass to the Strand. Try them!

Ten of the following 11 scrambled words can be rearranged into words appearing this week in the classifieds: doomer, ceyplut, tenibac, batman, nookgie, replacel, darew, blealivaa, typenl, dooninlet, hhesuce.

The extra word, so far as we know, cannot be remade into anything sensible, but it is there for "red herring" purposes, to increase your difficulty and fun, and to eliminate the faint-hearted.

WANT-ADS

The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

**For sale—Here's a snap for quick sale.** 150 acres grain and dairy farm with two sets buildings, hydro in house. All well-fenced. Plenty of water. In good state of cultivation. Close to school, two stores, two churches. Two miles from highway on a good road. Ten miles from Newmarket. Cream or milk collected. Or will sell 90 acres, good brick house, bank barn, plenty fruit, for fifty-three hundred. Possession at once. Inquire E. A. Boyd, Newmarket, or John Gordon, Queensville, Ont. \*1w27

**For sale—100 acres.** Clay loam. 15 acres hardwood bush and pasture. Flowing well. Balance workable. Good frame house. Bank barn. Cement pipe, hen-house, drive shed. All in good repair. To close an estate. Apply W. Sedore, Lemmerville, or A. Jones, Brown Hill, Ont. \*2w27

**For sale—3-acre farm.** Seven-roomed colliery house. Good bank barn. Concrete hen house. Excellent well. Close to school and church. Orchard. Small fruits. Apply Era box 193. \*3w26

**For sale—7-room house.** cement clad, centrally situated. All conveniences. Attached garage. Large elstern and a nice garden. Apply E. A. Boyd's realty office. \*3w21

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**FOR SALE OR RENT**

**For sale or rent—150-acre dairy farm.** Good buildings. Hardwood bush. Plenty of water. Hydro. Would exchange for house and lot. Write P.O. Box 718, Newmarket. \*3w27

**For sale or rent—Nice brick home.** nine rooms, two baths, screened verandah, modern and good condition. Good location. Possession at once. Apply to E. A. Boyd, 17 Main St., Newmarket. \*1w27

**FOR RENT**

**Farm for rent—Over 100 acres of good productive land.** good build.

Dirt and Stains go



ings, plenty of water, on an improved gravel road, good locality, rural mail, milk and cream routes, handy to school, church and stores, etc. Only first class tenants. Write Era box 110. \*1w27

**Rooms for rent—Three unfurnished rooms.** Newly decorated. Conveniences. Available Sept. 1. Apply Era box 412. \*1w27

**For rent—3 or 4 furnished or unfurnished rooms.** Central. All conveniences and hardwood floors. Apply Era box 435. \*1w26

**For rent—115-acre farm.** about half mile north of Belhaven on pavement. Good house and barn. Apply to Mrs. J. A. Irvine, No. 1 Lakeview Cottage, Willow Beach, Lake Simcoe. \*3w26

**For rent—Furnished cottage at Clearview, Lake Simcoe;** seven rooms, fireplace, electricity, running water; by week or for month. Terms reasonable. Apply Miss Edith Robertson, 162 Main St. \*1w27

**For rent—100-acre farm.** West half lot 21, con. 5, Scott Twp. Apply Mrs. S. Samis. \*1w27

**WANTED TO RENT**

**Wanted to rent—Three or four roomed apartment.** Apply Era box 413. \*1w27

**FOR SALE**

**For sale—1-drawer steel filing cabinet.** In excellent condition. Also Underwood typewriter. Apply Era box 111. \*1w27

**For sale—3-burner Perfection oil stove.** In good condition. Apply 111 Main St., Newmarket. \*1w27

**For sale—Early benton corn.** Staked tomatoes. Apply first house south of Pickering College or phone 258, Newmarket. Daily delivery. \*2w27

**For sale—Bedroom suite,** kitchen table, rocker, kitchen cabinet, cupboard. Quantity of wood. Apply 10 Gorton St. \*1w27

**For sale—Bedroom suite,** bed complete. Dining-room table. Two couches. Dining-room suite. Apply Frank Tate, Sharon. \*3w27

**For sale—Personal rubber goods.** Matted postpaid in plain sealed envelope, with price list. 6 samples. 25c. 21 samples \$1. Adults only. Atex Rubber Co., Box 231, Hamilton, Ont. \*3w21

**Go to Sewery's,** opposite theatre, Bradford, for better class used furniture and stoves. We deliver. \*1w21

**WANTED TO BUY**

**Wanted to buy—Small or medium-sized piano.** Must be in good condition. Write Era box 411. \*1w27

**FARM ITEMS**

**For sale—5-foot McCormick-Deering binder.** two 7-foot Massey-Harris binders. Farmers' Friend single-furrow riding-plow, five single-furrow walking-plows, 2-furrow Oliver walking-plow, 2-furrow No. 8A Oliver tractor plow, 10-ft. Massey-Harris hay rake, 5-ft. Peter Hamilton mower, G.P. Golding 1 year old. Above implements are all in good working condition. Apply W. D. Armstrong, McCormick-Deering agent, Mount Albert. \*2w26

**Bulls out for keep—Any breed desired.** Apply L. H. Clement, Richmond Hill, phone 176. \*4w26

**Wanted—Live poultry,** also young roosters, three pounds and over. Top prices paid. Write to I. Balsky, 639 Shaw St., Toronto, or phone Lloydbrook 8201, reverse charge. \*3w22

**Wanted—Live horses and cattle.** If down, or just died. Phone Queensville 2931 immediately. Pollock's fox ranch, Keswick. \*12w18

**Wanted—Dead horses and cattle.** For free pick-up phone Newmarket 79. We pay phone charges. Gordon Young Ltd., Toronto, phone Ad. 3636. \*27w21

**For sale—Seven 8-weeks-old pigs.** Apply Thomas D. Smith, Ravenshoe. \*2w25

**LIVESTOCK FOR SALE**

**For sale—One Shorthorn springer,** due Aug. 7, one Holstein springer, due Sept. 1. Apply Robert Lewis, Yonge St. \*1w27

HELP WANTED

**Help wanted—Middle-aged woman** for general housework on farm near Newmarket. Apply Era box 439. \*2w26

**Help wanted—Girl for general housework.** No cooking. Apply 72 Botsford St., or phone 140, Newmarket. \*3w27

**BOARDERS WANTED**

**Boarders wanted—Apply 52 Eagle St.** \*1w26

**LOST**

**Lost—18-karat diamond engagement ring.** Solitaire. In King George hotel. Reward. Finder please return to Pte. G. W. Cable, Newmarket military camp. \*1w27

**BIRTHS**

**Birling—At York county hospital,** Aug. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burling, Newmarket, a daughter.

**Glenn—At York county hospital,** Aug. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glenn, Newmarket, a daughter.

**Jacques—At York county hospital,** Aug. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jacques, R.R. 2, Newmarket, a daughter.

**Hogers—At York county hospital,** Aug. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers, Queensville, a son.

**West—At York county hospital,** July 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles West, Newmarket, a daughter.

**DEATHS**

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**The funeral service was held at** Aurora United church on Saturday afternoon.

**Heinikay—At Newmarket** on Wednesday, Aug. 6, Charlotte Heinikay, wife of the late Lyman Heinikay, in her 71st year.

**Resting at the funeral chapel of** Roadhouse and Rose. Service in the chapel on Friday, Aug. 8, at 2 o'clock, D.S.T. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

**Lehman—At Stouffville, on** Monday, Aug. 4, Albert Lehman, husband of Ida Gilroy, in his 76th year.

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CHURCHES

**CONGREGATIONAL-CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
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Sunday, Aug. 10, 1941  
The congregation of Trinity United church will worship with us.  
11 a.m.—Subject: "Believe and DON'T," or "The Creed of the Cranks."  
7 p.m.—Subject: "A Gold Mine in the Sky."  
Sunday-school at 10 a.m.

**NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE**  
12 Millard Ave.  
Just west of Main St.  
Pastor: REV. L. R. COUPLAND  
Sunday, Aug. 10, 1941  
10 a.m.—Sunday-school  
11 a.m.—Morning worship. Subject: "The greatest need amongst the church members of today."  
3 p.m.—At Aurora Gospel Tabernacle, Mosley and Victoria Sts.—our baptismal service.  
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8:30 p.m.—Communion service.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study.  
Saturday, 7:30 to 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting, followed by open air meeting.

Faithful preaching of God's word. Good music. A hearty welcome extended to all.

**Engagement**

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boyd announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Elspeth, to Lieutenant John Charles Ferguson, of Nanaimo, B.C., son of Mrs. John Ferguson, of Toronto, and the late Mr. Ferguson. The wedding to take place at Calgary the latter part of August.

**WEDDING**  
DRAPER - HAMER

On Thursday, July 24, at Parry Sound, by Rev. Mr. Ware. Rhoda Jeanette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hamer, Pefferlaw, to Percy Draper of Keswick.

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ARE RESIDING IN LANGSTAFF



A pretty wedding of last month was that of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Donald Marritt in Langstaff Baptist church. The bride is the former Ruby Ellen Pratt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Pratt of Langstaff, and Mr. Marritt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Marritt of Newmarket. Following a honeymoon to Muskoka, the young couple took up residence in Langstaff. Photo by Budd Studio.

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—Capt. and Mrs. E. Falle of the Salvation Army are enjoying a three weeks' vacation.

—Mrs. Frank Heaney, Betty and David, of Aurora, spent last week with Mrs. Heaney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Simmerman.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Luesby, Miss Frances Luesby, Mr. George Luesby and Miss Irene Parks spent the holiday at Midhurst.

—Mr. J. E. Shier of Minden visited his brother, Mr. John Shier, and Mrs. Shier, and called on other friends in town and Sharon, last week.

—Walter Gilroy of the R.C.A.F., now stationed at Dartmouth, N.S., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilroy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Archibald and son, Ross, of Windsor, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Webster.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hopper and Master Pat Hopper of Flint, Mich., are spending a couple of weeks with Mr. Hopper's sister, Mrs. Wm. Guthrie, and Mr. Guthrie.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Helmer of New Liskeard spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Near.

—Miss Doris Soutar of Toronto spent a few days last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wrightman.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Townsley and family, Mrs. C. Townsley, Sr. and Mrs. C. Townsley, Jr., and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Townsley, and Mrs. Wm. Townsley and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brown spent the holiday weekend at Jackson's Point.

—Mrs. Hugh Flanagan has returned to her home in Enghelart after spending the past five weeks in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Verity of Virginiatown are spending a couple of weeks' vacation with Mr. Verity's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Verity.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Evans were guests of Mrs. Evans' cousin, Mrs. Fred Boddy, and Mr. Boddy, at their summer home at Six-Mile island, Lake Seabrook, over the weekend. Mrs. Boddy was the former Miss Georgie Townley.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Patstone of Hamilton spent the weekend at the rectory.

—Mrs. J. E. B. Wilson, Miss Betty Beckett and Mr. Ned Skead spent the holiday weekend at Niagara Falls.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans, Jr., and daughter, Marlene, of Fort Erie, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans, Sr.

—A.C. Stanley Evans of the R.C.A.F. Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

—Mrs. Norman Macleod and son, Collin, are spending a couple of weeks holidaying at Orchard Beach.

—Misses Moss and Fern Doane of Toronto spent the weekend with their sister, Mrs. Wm. Walsh, and Mr. Walsh.

—Mr. Geraint Watson of Toronto spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Watson.

—Mrs. Alex. Webster and children leave on Saturday to spend three weeks at Woodland Beach, Georgian Bay.

—Rev. and Mrs. Frank Brunton, who were holidaying in Newmarket, have returned to their home in Bradenton, Fla.

**And That Was All**

The tenant was making a strenuous protest to her landlord.

"It's that family in the apartment above me," she stormed. "They are always disturbing me. Why this morning about 1:30 they were jumping up and down on the floor as hard as they could. I don't have to put up with it."

The landlord appeared sympathetic.

"I presume the disturbance woke you up?" he inquired.

"Oh, no, I hadn't gone to bed. I was just rehearsing a number that I'm singing for the women's club tomorrow."



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| Puffed Wheat                                   | BIG RED BAG  | 15c |
| Fresh Fancy Biscuits                           | POUND        | 15c |
| Blue Mountain Tomato Juice                     | 2 TINS       | 25c |
| Durham Corn Starch                             | PACKAGE      | 10c |
| Pure Vegetable Shortening                      | FOUND PRINTS | 17c |
| Blue Ribbon Tea                                | 1-2 LB. PKG. | 37c |
| Blue Ribbon Coffee                             | 1-2 LB. TIN  | 29c |
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| 3 in 1 Marmalade, Orange, Lemon and Grapefruit | 32 OZ. JAR   | 27c |
| Old Tyme Apple Juice                           | 2 TINS       | 17c |
| Olive Oil and Cucumber Toilet Soap             | 3 CANS       | 10c |
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Rotary system is used, with classes in music, Bible study, story telling, memory work, hand work, missionary study.

The opening devotions are followed by salutes to the national flag, the Christian flag and the Bible. The closing exercises include studies, chalk talks and object lessons.

The ages vary from three to 15 years and the school is fully departmentalized.

Miss Kathryn Schurman, of the Toronto public schools teaching staff, is in charge, assisted by her sister, Miss Rhoda Schurman, missionary from China.

Last Friday about 100 paraded to the war memorial for the closing exercises of the day and were addressed by Rev. A. J. Patstone, president of the Newmarket Ministerial Association.

Rev. Arthur Greer spoke to the children today.

The public is invited to the church at Main and Queen on Friday, Aug. 8, at 7:30 p.m., D.S.T., when the children will show their wares in demonstration of what they have learned these two weeks. A real treat is in store for all who attend.

**ALBERT LEHMAN DIES, WAS 75 YEARS OLD**

A resident of Stouffville for the past 26 years, Albert Lehman died at his home on Monday, following a long illness. He was 75 years old.

Born at Glen Major, Mr. Lehman farmed for a number of years at Pine Orchard, later moving to Stouffville, where he conducted a harness business until ill health forced him to retire. Mr. Lehman was a member of Christ church and for a number of years had been a preacher, taking the services at Pine Orchard and Strathmore church, Toronto.

Surviving besides his wife, the former Ida Gilroy, are two brothers, Frank of Pine Orchard and Peter of Stouffville, and one sister, Mrs. Charles Brandon, of Cedar Valley.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon. Interment was made in Pine Orchard cemetery.

**COTTAGERS RAISE \$175 FOR WAR VICTIMS' FUND**

A total of \$175 was raised by summer residents of Orchard Beach on Monday, for the British war victims' fund, when they held their 29th annual field day. A huge display of fireworks which was held on the waterfront brought the day's festivities to a close.

FRENCH'S Beauty Parlor

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is used for the relief of sprains, strains, swollen limbs and varicose veins, etc. In the latter case the twisted, knobby appearance caused by the veins lengthening, and most commonly found on the inner side of the leg and thigh can be afforded relief by the proper fitting of elastic stockings.

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Mrs. Thomas Spence and children are spending this week at Wilcox Lake.

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Mrs. G. A. C. Gunton is on holidays at Sans Souci in the Parry Sound district.

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Mrs. J. Corbett of Guelph, who was formerly nurse at the Aurora clinic, and her daughter are spending a few days with Mrs. Henry Starkey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Long were visiting friends over the holiday in Hamilton.

Miss Anne Ward of Lindsay is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Osborne.

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Miss Jean Fry spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Brown in Montreal.

Miss Rita DeLaHaye was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hughes, at Woodland Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoffman of Toronto are spending two weeks with Mr. Hoffman's parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morris spent the holiday weekend at Port Bolster.

Miss Lillian Egan, Mr. Wm. Carlisle and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chadwick were at Crystal Beach over the holiday.

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Miss F. Banbury spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Banbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Innis and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pratt of Toronto spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Barnes.

Miss Barbara McCall of Toronto is the guest of Miss Bertha Andrews for a few days.

Mrs. Charles Webster and daughter, Margaret, have been spending some time with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Steele, of Jarvis, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould spent the holiday weekend with Mrs. Gould's sister, Mrs. Chester Laird, and Mr. Laird, Palmerston, Ont.

Mrs. James Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Leppard of New York City have been visiting Miss Victoria Richardson.

Mr. Howard Preston of Toronto spent the past week visiting his aunt, Mrs. Albert Preston.

Miss Jane Hodgkinson is on holidays at Barrie.

Miss Lavilla Hamer of Toronto is spending two weeks holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamer.

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Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Leach of Flint, Mich., returned home on Tuesday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Davis.

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Messrs. Raymond Cook and Wilbert Preston spent the weekend in Montreal.

Miss Valeria Farewell of Toronto has returned home after spending a week with Miss Marian Thompson.

COUPLE ARE WED

EXPLAINS HOW WEEKLY

On July 30, at 7 p.m., at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. T. R. White, Aurora, Margaret Lucy Boettcher Smith, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William George Smith, of Richmond Hill, was united in marriage by Mr. White to Frederick James Urban, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick James Urban of Richmond Hill.

The bride wore a becoming afternoon gown of periwinkle blue chiffon, with rose hat and matching accessories.

Miss Ruth Ellen May Smith, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and wore a gown of rose chiffon and white accessories.

Russ Macklem of West Hill attended the groom.

After a reception at the home of the bride's parents, the happy couple left for a honeymoon at Niagara. On their return they will reside at Richmond Hill.

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Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Bowdoin of Toronto spent the holiday week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Walton and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lepard motored to Oshawa on Sunday.

Miss Audrey Billings is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Harvey Alliston.

Mrs. Phyllis Davis of Milton spent the holiday with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Tilson.

Mrs. Stevenson of Milton is visiting her daughters, Mrs. C. E. Tilson, and Mrs. Marshall.

The Sunday-school of the United church is holding services at 10 o'clock in the morning for the month of August.

Misses Grace and Marjorie Blatchford are visiting friends and relatives in Cambridge and Woodville.

Among the Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. John Dutcher's were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Codlin of Newmarket, Mrs. Preston Dutcher and daughter of Leaside, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fish of New Toronto, also Pte. R. Morris of Petawawa.

## Pleasantville

Misses Frances Stickwood and Irene Harper spent over the weekend at the home of Mr. Wagg, Goodwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Forbes of Burlington were guests over the holiday of the Toole families.

Mr. Don Chadwick and a friend, Miss Reta Norpion, of Toronto, spent the holiday at the home of Mr. George Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Rehill and daughter of Toronto called at the home of Mr. C. Toole on Sunday.

Mr. Stuart Starr returned home on Sunday after a week's holiday at the Friends camp, Waubesahe.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Harper, Mrs. Pingle and Mrs. West of Toronto, and Mr. Fleming Young of Newmarket spent the holiday at Port Severn.

The Institute meeting will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 20, at the home of Mrs. Chas. Flintoff, Newmarket.

The Willing Workers made a quilt and enjoyed lunch in picnic style on the lawn at the home of Mrs. A. Needler on Wednesday, July 30.

Mrs. Jane Noble returned home on Tuesday after spending a few days with Mrs. Roy Howlett, White Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Green and Master Roger Green of Galt were visitors at the Ridley home on Sunday, Master Roger remaining for a few holidays with his grandparents.

Miss May Howlett is a guest this week of Miss L. Smalley, Newmarket.

Mrs. Magee of Toronto is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. I. Johnson, and family.

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He: "Your husband refused to recognize me at the dance last night. I suppose he thinks I'm not his equal."

She: "Nonsense, of course you are. Why he's nothing but a conceited idiot!"

## DOWN THE CENTRE

All-star special for the York-Simcoe softball loop has finally rolled around again and it seems but yesterday that we were busy sweating the old brow as we pounded out our first selection of stars. The teams, as you know, are busily engaged in the play-offs and from the windswept plains of Niagara camp we hesitate to name the winner. Perhaps by the time of publication decks will be cleared for the final play-offs, with some of the favorites out of the contention and numbered among the limbo of things that might have been.

The selections are of our own choosing. Once we fancied we would get together a board of selectors but found that hard to do. Then we decided to stick out our chin by making our choices. We don't expect you'll agree with us in all cases, but some positions could be made with your eyes shut and you couldn't go wrong.

This year the league at one stage looked to be passing out of existence with the withdrawal of the dynamic Newmarket Redmen, hard-trying Midhurst Foresters and the flashy Camp Borden fliers. The withdrawal of the Redmen was a loss to the whole circuit but a distinct gain to Aurora, which made them dangerous every game. Midhurst's retirement strengthened Barrie Collegians in spots where they were a bit weak last year. The loss of the Fliers was an advantage for the league, as they were a distinct uncertainty last year and gates were lost by all teams.

Newmarket training camp were a real gain to the circuit. They were handicapped by a changing personnel but kept most of their engagements and fought hard at all times.

George Goring succeeded Joe Spillet as president and Ross Smith took Frank Courtney's place. Frankly, the change, to the teams in this end of the league, was no improvement or to the league as a whole. Executive meetings were continually bailed up and the fact that both men lived in Barrie meant a concentration of authority at one end of the loop. While it may be an ideal arrangement, having both president and secretary in the same town, the fact is that it hasn't worked out very well. Goring a few years ago was a most efficient secretary, Smith is new to the game. We all make mistakes but if the league is to survive, a definite system of inter-changing views and keeping the teams informed of what is happening must be arranged.

The war took a heavy toll on the league but we know you fans are mighty proud of the way softballers have rallied to the flag. Aurora sent Wilf and Ray White, Bill Muford, Ace Yake, Harry Pearce, Grant Cook to the army. Michanuk moved away. Richmond Hill lost Norm. Mabley and Ron O'Dell to the air force while George Stong, Findlay and others moved elsewhere. Pub Urey of Barrie joined the Simcoe Foresters and probably others too.

Injuries saw Earl Marshall on the shelf, and probably from softball for good, while Art Crean of the Hill broke his ankle.

Hitting is once again to the fore when we make choices and this year some of the so-called weak hitters turned out to be pretty hefty at bat. There was really little to choose between the batting ability of all four teams. Some were able to get them in clusters. Others, if they had done so, would have been in other spots in the standing.

Barrie Collegians, who are favorites for top honors, set what we believe to be a league record, with nine straight wins and completely "skunking" Richmond Hill and Aurora. Like Joe DiMaggio they were stopped when least expected but whether or not they can go on another spree like the Yankee slugger is doing at the present remains to be seen.

The changing line-ups made it difficult in a few cases to make a decision. The Camp by actual count used over 30 different players and may be using more now. Aurora used no less than 22 players to try for a winning combination. Richmond Hill had 20, while, as you would expect, Ivan Gracey did not break a winning Barrie combination very much. Many of our favorites played only a few games, although they'll see action in the play-offs.

For the first team then we considered regularity and the whole season's performance as the best test for awarding any mythical orchids. We saw fewer games than last year and most of them we witnessed as a spectator. As was to be expected some players were slower than last season, some got a new lease on playing life and youngsters blossomed into top-ranking performers. It's pretty much the same every season. The teams on the whole, we believe, are better balanced than in previous years. No team can afford to take another lightly.

The catchers around the league saw an almost complete change, with only the two top-rankers of last year, Harold Echlin of Richmond Hill and Charlie VanZant, performing again. Echlin is much slower than last year and caught so few games he can hardly be considered here. Ted

Annett, a Toronto boy, took his place and did well but he is no Echlin at his best and a light hitter. The Camp used several, of whom Mackie was probably the best. Barrie introduced Tommy Rock, a soldier laddie from Camp Borden, who has done a fine job. He was an improvement on Urey and handled Couse well, at times, hit hard and was on his toes.

Charlie VanZant and Charlie Case handled the Aurora pitchers. Case did a nice effort but was weak with the stick. VanZant, with his fighting heart, has made Aurora real contenders and improved all the pitchers. He is the best catcher ever to play here. He hit .360, his throwing arm is tops in the circuit and being taller than Rock he can snare wild pitches and passed balls better. Rock has a little more speed afoot but that's the only place he excels Charlie.

Charlie VanZant is our first choice, with Tom Rock second. Last year VanZant was second to Echlin.

Harry Couse gets first call among the pitchers. No one can deny the 22-year-old Cookstown boy that honor. He has pitched in all the Barrie games and has been both steady and heady. He won 12 straight games before being stopped and averaged about ten strike-outs a game. Most of his efforts were four and five hitters, which to our way of thinking is real pitching.

The second team then is our consideration. Teddy Bennett pitched most of the games for the Hill and when he didn't was in the outfield. His pitching was not quite as effective as last year but still plenty good. Bob Miller from Claremont pitched well on the few occasions he was used. The elongated tosser will be heard from in the play-offs. Gracey and Schandelin relieved Couse a bit but can't be considered seriously. The Camp had Wes Niles, the former Redman ace, as their top performer. Niles won all his starts but was used chiefly as a relief hurler and he never failed to squelch a rally.

Stuckey, Ash, Lewis, Simpson and others, all with varying reputations from other years, also pitched. Stuckey and Clapp were real performers but left the Camp too early to be considered. Aurora used Shore, McComb, Cook, Glover, Webster, Bone, Hillis, the largest assortment in years. None pitched very many games, as you can guess. Cook is one of the finds of the season, while McComb is fast becoming a grade A performer. Webster needs no comment.

Teddy Bennett gets second place on the firsts, an interchange of places with Couse from last year, while for our second team Wes Niles and Morley Cook share honors.

First base, like last year, was the weak spot for stand-out players. The Hill used Echlin, Steve Young and Dykes. Barrie kept Morris Hines there all year and he is greatly improved over last year. His fielding has been excellent and his batting steady. The Camp used an assortment, none of whom stood out. Bob Peters of the locals shared duties with Lyall Sparks, Charlie Case and others. We recognize Hines' performance over the whole season. So Morris Hines is on the first team, Bob Peters on the second.

The keystone sack saw a bunch of good performers. Gantner of the Military Camp is a hard hitter and classy fielder. Tim Saul is steady as ever and covering lots of ground. John O'Mahoney of Aurora shows promise but is not a double-play man, and his hitting, while improving, does not entitle him to ranking. Miles of Barrie has been steady all season. Tim Saul, in our opinion, deserves first place, with Bern Gantner of the Camp second.

Third base lacks Frank Michanuk this year but the performances have been good. Anglo Viscontia was best of the soldiers, Charlie Milne plugged the Aurora infield late in the season. Cummings, Echlin and Brown all played the hot corner for the Hill, but Brown, one of our better ball-players, again played too few games. Steve Hines and Roly Lee worked for Barrie.

The first team will find a brother act as we name Steve Hines first and Charlie Milne second. Both are hard hitters.

Shortstop has a strong four-some with not a weak one in sight. George Hodgins, youthful Aurora infielder, is the most improved player in the league and fielding like PeeWee Hiltton. Murphy of Barrie and Cochrane of Richmond Hill have both been good. Our first choice is Jack Menzies of the camp, a long-geared, speedy fielder who is a power-house hitter. George Hodgins gets the nod for next best. Menzies played with Ki-Y in Toronto in other years.

The outfield again finds a crop of sterling performers, with Barrie having the best all-round trio and one big reason for Couse's string of wins. Harold Laking of Barrie, the bespectacled red-head, is our first choice. He has shown consistency and all-round ability over two years, with never a poor performance. Fred Norris, his centrefield mate, runs him a close second in everything and this year may even have an edge in hitting. If Bennett had not been listed as a pitcher we would

play him here but he's spent most of the season in the box.

Wes Heaney, the Aurora veteran, gets the third spot. He has made some sensational catches, is hitting .301, and playing with a band of players like we've named, he'd rise to the occasion and not be outclassed by any. Jim Crean, Charlie Miles, John McComb, John Mabley, Bill Buchanan and others have played well. The Camp outfield has varied so much we can't compare them fairly. Tommy Bunker, their diminutive outfielder, made some of the fanciest catches we ever saw but played only a few games.

Our second outfield has Jim Crean, Charlie Miles, and Bill Buchanan, with Crean in centrefield.

Utility award goes to Harold Echlin, who has played no less than five different positions well this season. He is still a dangerous hitter too. Joint McComb gets the other place, for he can pitch, play the outfield or infield and is batting .354. Bunker, Viscontia and Charlie Miles were others we considered.

Lorne Ramsay easily won top honors around the league as the best arbiter. He knew the rules thoroughly and was fearless in his decisions. The managers are so equal in ability we hesitate to name any, suffice it to say that with teams like we've named it would be no cinch. We give you the all-stars.

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Bennett (R. Hill), pitcher  
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Saul (R. Hill), 2nd base  
S. Hines (Barrie), 3rd base  
Menzies (Camp), shortstop  
Laking (Barrie), outfield  
Norris (Barrie), outfield  
Heaney (Aurora), outfield  
Echlin (R. Hill), utility

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Cook (Aurora), pitcher  
Peters (Aurora), 1st base  
Gantner (Camp), second base  
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Hodgins (Aurora), shortstop  
Miles (Barrie), outfield  
Crean (R. Hill), outfield  
Buchanan (Aurora), outfield  
McComb (Aurora), utility

## Vandorf

Miss Jean White spent a few days last week near Claremont, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald White, and this week will spend a few days with friends in Whitby. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brown, Douglas and Teddy are holidaying at Lake Couchiching.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott have returned from their trip to points north and are now residing in Mount Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carr and Miss Mabel Carr visited friends in Toronto Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stong of Edgley had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kingston on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newton and family of Edgley had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kingston Sunday.

The Ladies Aid meeting of Wesley church was held at the home of Mrs. Ewart on Wednesday afternoon.

## Schomberg

Miss Eva Carr of Toronto is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Carr. Miss K. Sawdon of Tottenham visited Miss Jean Leonard for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Aitchison and daughter, Cora, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. Beatty at Kettleby.

Mrs. A. Diceman and daughter of Maple visited Mrs. H. Carr this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGowan were in Barrie on Friday evening.

Miss Margaret Abbott spent the weekend with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. V. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrick of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Foran.

Mrs. H. Wood and daughter, Muriel, and Mrs. E. Jordan of Barrie visited Mrs. W. McKinley on Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Edgar and Miss Teresa Edgar are spending two weeks with friends at Musselman's Lake.

Mr. Norman Black, teller at the Imperial Bank, has returned after two weeks' vacation.

Miss K. McKay of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B. Skinner.

Miss H. Kitchen and Ruth have

been having a vacation at Lake Simcoe.

The fall fair dates are appearing again, and Schomberg's date has been set for Sept. 26-27.

## Pine Orchard

Miss Edith Hope and Miss Doris Van Luven visited Mr. and Mrs. James Hope over the weekend.

Mrs. Fred Reid visited in Markham over the weekend. Miss Mary Irwin of Brown's Corners has been engaged as the senior teacher for the local school for next term.

Harold Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson and children and Miss Minnie Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson on Sunday.

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## Zephyr

Mrs. E. Profit's niece, Mrs. Roy  
Wager, daughter, Jean, and son,  
Allan, of Silville, accompanied  
by Arthur Peck, of the R.C.A.F.,  
Kingston, have been spending a  
few days with her. Mrs. Profit  
is returning with them.

Mr. James McTavish of Toronto  
and his daughter, Mrs.  
Harry Mitchell, of Woburn farms,  
spent last Friday with Mr. and  
Mrs. James Galbraith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean of Toronto  
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.  
Dewey Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward and son of  
Brampton spent the weekend  
with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Corbett.

Rev. and Mrs. Ferguson are  
attending summer school at  
Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Myers  
spent the weekend with their  
son and daughters in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. James Heaton  
and Kenny of Concord spent  
Sunday with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. French, R.  
Harman and Mrs. Wm. Campbell  
of Mount Albert are spending  
a few days up north.

Mrs. Kendall and daughters,  
Leo, Muriel and Margaret, of  
Filey Beach, also Mr. and Mrs.  
George Baker and son, Lorne, of  
Gormley, and their daughter,  
Mrs. Wm. Klees, of Newmarket,  
visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Myers  
on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Raham  
and family left on Saturday  
morning for Hamilton to visit  
Mrs. Raham's sister.

## Cedar Brae

Harvesting has begun in this  
vicinity, making the farmers  
very busy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Phoenix  
of Endeavour, Sask., who have  
been visiting in the village, have  
gone to St. Catharines to visit  
their son, Ross, before returning  
home.

Mr. Ronald Kester of Zephyr  
is spending a few holidays with  
his aunt, Mrs. Wesley Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ward  
of Whitby visited friends in the  
community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Law and  
daughter, Ina, of Oshawa, spent  
last Thursday visiting Mrs.  
Law's aunt, Mrs. Geo. Prout.

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SECOND GARDEN PARTY

Rev. Gordon Domm, M.A.,  
B.D., minister of Bathurst St.  
United church, Toronto, will be  
the guest preacher at the United  
church on Sunday morning. Mr.  
Domm, who is holidaying at  
Pine Beach, accepted the invita-  
tion to preach where, for several  
years, he has worshipped as a  
summer visitor.

Mrs. Wilmot Cook of Toronto  
will be the soloist at this service.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. King have  
gone to Mountain Lake, where  
they will spend some holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hodgson  
were weekend visitors at the  
home of Mr. Orville King.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White and  
Miss Dorothy White motored to  
Owen Sound for last weekend.

Mr. Geo. White attended the  
funeral of his brother-in-law,  
Mr. Craig, of Brighton, who died  
very suddenly last week.

Mr. Kenneth MacKinnon spent  
the holiday weekend in Toronto.

Congratulations and best  
wishes for all happiness are  
extended to Mr. and Mrs. Percy  
Draper, recently married, now  
at home in Keswick.

Mr. Gladstone Marritt of Ham-  
ilton and Mr. and Mrs. J. C.  
Marritt of Toronto visited at Mr.  
Wm. Marritt's during the week-  
end.

The second garden party,  
under the auspices of the United  
church W.A., will be held on the  
afternoon and evening of Aug.  
13, on the church lawn. Supper  
will be served from 5:30 till all  
are served, after which a pro-  
gram will be given.

The following is some of the  
talent: Miss Muriel Wilson, sop-  
rano; Mrs. Marjorie Farrow,  
pianist; Mrs. Bradbury, reader;  
Messrs. A. D. R. Robertson,  
Walker and Irven, St. Clair Ave.  
quartet; Frank Irven, hum-  
orous reader; Miss Evelyn and  
Shirley Rye, guitar and piano  
duo. It is also expected that an  
orchestra will be in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Cook of  
Toronto were weekend visitors  
at Mr. M. W. Connell's, also  
assisting in the choir on Sunday  
morning.

Miss Eva Gilroy is spending  
holidays in Quebec.

Mr. Lawrence Purdy and fam-  
ily of Winnipeg, Man., are visit-  
ing at Mrs. S. B. Purdy's "Craig-  
maer" and attended church on  
Sunday.

J. C. Purdy, who has been ill  
at home, is improving and is able  
to be out.

Miss Annie Kerr, Miss Janet  
Kerr and friends were weekend  
visitors at Mrs. Cecil Taylor's  
home.

Miss Beth Carscallen of Galt  
was the guest of her sister, Mrs.  
Gordon Lapp, over the weekend.

Other recent visitors at the  
manse were Rev. and Mrs. C. E.  
Armstrong and son of Thornton,  
Ont.

Miss Marjorie Mundy, daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P.  
Mundy, and Mr. Claude W.  
Terry of Leveack, Ont., were  
married last Saturday in the  
United church. Rev. Gordon  
Lapp officiated. The best wishes  
of many friends follow them.

They will reside at Leveack, Ont.  
Miss Doris Retter and Miss  
Audrey Retter, formerly of this  
village, are visiting friends here  
during the holidays.

## Sharon

The service at the United  
church on Sunday will be at 11  
a.m., S.T. Pte. Harold Cornish  
of the Newmarket military camp  
will be in charge of the service.  
Sunday-school is at 10 a.m.  
(sharp).

Misses Jean Fry and Joyce  
Tate spent the weekend at Bala,  
Muskoka.

Miss Gertrude Grose spent the  
weekend at her home here.

Magistrate and Mrs. J. L.  
Prentice, Mr. and Mrs. Angus  
Prentice, and grandson, all of  
Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs.  
James Parker on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christie of Tor-  
onto visited their daughter,  
Mrs. Barnham, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Luck of  
Richmond Hill visited Mrs.  
Luck's mother, Mrs. Ethel  
Evans, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris,  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris and

HOLT  
IS NINETY YEARS OLD,  
STILL VERY ACTIVE

The Sunday-school picnic was  
held on Friday afternoon at  
Uxbridge on Park.

Mrs. Summerville is spending a  
few days at the home of her  
nephew, Mr. Wm. J. Lepard.

Mrs. Summerville is 90 years old  
and enjoys good health, reads,  
sews, knits, and last year pieced  
10 quilts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Slingerland  
and Betty of Frankford spent the  
weekend with Rev. and Mrs. L.  
Slingerland.

Miss Marion Jefferson of Glen-  
ville spent a few days last week  
with Miss Marion Gibney.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McCullagh  
and Maureen of Toronto spent  
the weekend with Mr. and Mrs.  
Marvin Rutledge.

Mrs. Frank Watts spent Sunday  
in Toronto with Mrs. Lorne Rut-  
ledge, who is seriously ill in the  
Toronto General hospital. A  
speedy recovery is hoped for Mrs.  
Rutledge.

Mr. Harry Swash of Toronto  
spent a few days with Mr. and  
Mrs. Geo. Marles last week.

Mr. Dennis Allen has arrived  
home after spending six weeks in  
Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid. Phoenix of  
Saskatchewan spent the weekend  
with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wil-  
kinson.

Mrs. Donald Rogerson is very  
ill at the time of writing.

Threshing has begun in this  
district.

Some farmers have started  
digging potatoes and report a  
good crop.

The rain has improved the  
turnip crop.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wilkinson  
spent Sunday at the home of  
Mrs. Rollie Scott of Pine Orch-  
ard.

The holiday brought many  
weekend visitors.

Mrs. E. Evans and little daugh-  
ter of Allandale were calling on  
friends on Sunday.

## Cedar Valley

The picnic of the Church of  
Christ Sunday-school will be  
held at Appleton's park on Sat-  
urday, Aug. 9.

Miss Irene Pyle, who is work-  
ing in Toronto, visited her par-  
ents over the weekend.

Mr. Merle Ketter of Toronto  
spent the holiday with Mr. Ray  
McClure.

The Willing Workers met this  
week at the home of Mrs. Walter  
Johnston, who was assisted by  
Mrs. Edson Johnston.

Mrs. James Ilope spoke on  
Matthew, Mark and Luke.

Word has been received here  
from Pte. Harold Pyle and Pte.  
Douglas Hale, who are now in  
England. Harold was getting  
leave to visit relatives in the  
north of England.

Master Eric West of Newmar-  
ket is visiting his grandparents.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lundy.

Magnolia—An' just befo' Man-  
dy got married, us girls done  
give her a showah.

Potunia—Dat sho was nice  
'causen she was all clean fo'  
her weddin' then.

son, and Mr. Arthur Harris, all  
of London, and Mrs. Wm. Mackie  
of Toronto were weekend guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Foun-  
tain.

Mrs. Ada Soules of Toronto  
visited at the home of Mr.  
Norman Crane on Sunday.

Miss Lorna Weddel is spend-  
ing some time at the home of her  
uncle, Mr. Cyril Stevens, Weston.

Miss Grace Oliver of the Tor-  
onto Western hospital, Toronto,  
is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ida  
Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fry, Donna  
and little guest, spent Monday  
in Haliburton.

Miss Margaret Lepard of Tor-  
onto spent Sunday with Mrs.  
Vesta Kitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Weddel  
visited Mr. Weddel's sister, Mrs.  
Cyril Stevens, who is ill in a  
Toronto hospital, on Sunday.

Mrs. Baggs of Downsview is  
spending a few days with her  
daughter, Mrs. E. F. Ramsay.

Other guests at the Ramsay  
home during the weekend were  
Miss Alice Ramsay and Mr.  
and Mrs. George Wright of Tor-  
onto.

Mrs. A. Briggs spent the  
weekend in Aurora and New-  
market.

Mrs. Prosser of Sutton visited  
her daughter, Mrs. Roy Murrell,  
on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs.  
Lawrence Prosser and family  
were guests also.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Larrant  
were Saturday visitors of Mr.  
and Mrs. Levi Weddel.

The Red Cross packing day is  
next Tuesday. All Sharon ladies  
are asked to please come in the  
morning as there is work to be  
finished and a quilt to do, ready  
for packing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Helmer of  
New Liskeard had tea on Mon-  
day evening with Mr. and Mrs.  
Lec and Selby.

Mrs. W. B. Selby is spending a  
few days with her mother in  
Newmarket, Mrs. Annie Ough.

## The Common Round

## RENDEZVOUS

By Isabel Inglis Colville

There have been and are  
many kinds of rendezvous in the  
world, from the vacant lot where  
city children meet to fight their  
mimic wars and play their  
games oblivious to the clamor  
and bustle that flows all around  
them to the beautiful parks in  
the same city where the children  
of the well-to-do congregate to  
play the same games, fight over  
the same things and forge the  
friendships and hatreds that often  
companion them through the  
years.

And maybe in the same city  
gunmen may have a rendezvous  
where they plot their crimes—  
their murders, their vice rings,  
their methods of sabotage, while  
not far away another group  
meet—a group of men and  
women whose lives are dedicated  
to the service of the needy and  
the stricken and who carry the  
banner of the cross into regions  
where those not rendered fear-  
less by the armor of faith, dare  
not venture.

The Brenner pass is a rendez-  
vous made famous—perhaps in-  
famous would be the better word  
—by these arch enemies of man-  
kind—Hitler and Mussolini and  
the mountain eyre where Darlan  
sold France to Hitler will rank  
next to the garden of Gethse-  
mane where Judas sold Christ  
to Caiaphas.

Wasn't it Elijah and the  
priests of Baal who met to prove  
which of their gods was the  
greater? That was a rendezvous  
where the forces of good and evil  
met, and where evil went down  
in flaming defeat.

Today we feel that the forces  
of evil are arrayed, just as  
definitely over against each  
other, and though fire may not  
descend from heaven to show the  
forces of evil that God still  
fights for the right, yet the  
righteous fire that inflames the  
souls of men who fight against  
the powers of darkness is just as  
real a force for it takes its rise  
from the same source.

But all this preamble about  
rendezvous is JUST a preamble,  
for it's of a different meeting  
place from any of these that I  
started out to write. Last Sat-  
urday evening we went for a drive,  
and as we drove along the lake  
shore, taking great gulps of the  
fresh sweet air, and watching the  
sun set in a blaze of glory, my  
better half said, apropos, of  
nothing, "If I am going fishing  
I need a broad brimmed hat and  
I've decided a country store is  
the place to buy it." It was  
hard to leave the glory of lake  
and sky and consider a mere  
commonplace headgear, but  
with an effort I focussed my  
weighty intellect—my head had  
been heavy all day—on the sub-  
ject and informed friend husband  
that I was sure he was all wrong.  
That farmers always went to  
town to buy their straw hats.  
"That doesn't make sense,"

## Queensville

Charles Milsted very ably took  
charge of the services in the  
United church here last Sunday.  
He will have charge again this  
coming Sunday.

The evangelistic meetings,  
which are being held in the  
Queensville arena, are being  
quite well attended.

Mrs. Wilfrid Pegg is home  
from the hospital and is slowly  
improving in health.

Mrs. S. Sennett returned home  
on Monday after undergoing an  
operation in the Toronto General  
hospital.

Friends are sorry to learn of  
the illness of Mrs. Lawr, who  
will be confined to her bed for  
some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Paton and Donald  
spent the weekend with Mrs.  
J. W. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stick-  
wood and young son, Larry, spent  
Sunday at the home of Mr. E.  
Stickwood.

A. Manning is home again  
after undergoing an operation in  
the Toronto General hospital.

Mrs. Morton, with her daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Hickey, of Hamilton,  
paid a flying visit to the home  
of R. A. Putman on Tuesday.

Mr. Putman of Pitcairn also  
visited his brother, Mr. Robert  
Putman, last week.

## BELHAVEN

The regular monthly meeting  
of the Belhaven Women's Insti-  
tute will be held in Belhaven  
community hall on Tuesday,  
Aug. 12, at 2:30 p.m., S.T.

The guest speaker will be  
Rev. D. McCullough. The pro-  
gram includes music by Mrs.  
Brown and other interesting  
items.

Hostesses are Mrs. Ivan Mann,  
Mrs. E. Nelson and Miss Winnie  
Willoughby.

## 7TH CON. N. G.

Bethel United church is hold-  
ing its garden party on the lawn  
of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cameron's  
home, 6th concession, on Wed-  
nesday, Aug. 20. Supper will be  
held at 6 o'clock till all are  
served.

The program is being given by  
Indianola Beach talent.

objected the man of the family,  
"country stores cater to country  
trade."

"Maybe in some things—yes,  
of course, in most things—but  
NOT in hats," I reiterated.

"Don't argue—do something,"  
advised mother, and so we left  
the twilight loveliness of the lake  
and the scent of the hot spruce  
and cedar, and drove off on  
"the quest of the hat."

"Where are those lights?" I  
wanted to know, as a brilliantly  
lit street came into view.

"That's Sutton," said my  
spouse, "and even if it's not a  
country place, I'll try my luck."

"It looks like the midway," he  
went on, as a vision of hot-dog  
stands, shops, dance halls, etc.,  
burst on our astonished view.

But off he went, only to come  
back sans hat and plus a dis-  
gusted expression.

"Well?" I questioned. "no  
hat?"

"You'd love to see me in some  
of those floppy colored things,"  
said he, as he started the car  
somewhat viciously, which is con-  
trary to his usual procedure and  
against the new gas conservation  
rules.

"Where now?" I ventured to  
inquire.

"Belhaven," said he, and we  
drove along through the scented  
summer stillness, rejoicing in the  
cool darkness after the terrific  
heat of the day.

"Here we are," said he as we  
drew up at a brightly lighted  
little shop, where a car or two  
were parked.

"NOW you'll see," said my  
spouse, and disappeared from

view, only to come out in a few  
minutes, looking crestfallen and  
announcing "no luck."

I nearly bit my tongue off in  
the effort to keep from saying,  
"I told you so," and felt quite  
virtuous at my success.

"Are you going to give up?"  
inquired mother, not as if she  
expected he would, for Scotch  
stick-to-it-iveness abides in both.

"We're going to Ravenshoe,"  
was the answer, so to Ravenshoe  
we went, and here we came upon  
a real rendezvous. On the steps  
and verandah of the store was a  
gathering of men, and while  
Archie investigated hats, I could-  
n't help hearing some of the  
conversation, and hearing it, I  
recalled Woodrow Wilson's dic-  
tion, the exact words of which  
I forget, but which said in effect  
"that all national issues were  
made or marred in the country  
store." Politics, crops, the war  
and local affairs were discussed  
in the little while I sat there, and  
one could imagine at election  
time how candidates were dis-  
cussed and resolutions taken after  
one of these conferences.

"The storekeeper says he never  
had such a demand for straw  
hats," announced the man of the  
house, as he returned hatless,  
but unbeaten. "I'm going to  
Sharon," he went on, "and then  
to Vondorf."

"What time is it?" asked the  
back seat.

"About eleven," said



## Mount Albert

Mr. and Mrs. W. Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Morley Case spent the weekend on a motor trip in Muskoka.

Rev. Mr. McCartney and family of Sundridge are spending their holidays at the parsonage. Mr. McCartney is occupying the pulpit for Rev. R. V. Wilson, who is on vacation.

Mr. Geo. Stokes, Miss Dorothy Stokes and Mr. Donald Degeer of Toronto spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stokes.

Mr. Frank Harrison of Toronto, son of Mr. Jos. Harrison, of the Centre road, is in the Western hospital in Toronto suffering from burns received from hot aluminum in the plant where he works.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lyons of Scarborough were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Draper over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Loach of Toronto spent the weekend in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Salt and family of Acton spent the weekend at the home of Mr. Salt's cousin, Mr. H. Leadbetter, and they and Mrs. Leadbetter and family are spending the week at Lake Simcoe.

Mrs. J. Moore is spending a week at Dulcis Point, Lake Simcoe, with Mrs. M. Ough.

Mr. Chas. Peterson is home, having got his discharge from the army, being physically unfit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watts of Newmarket spent the weekend with Mrs. Watts' sisters, the Misses Brooks.

Mrs. Lorne Rutledge was taken to the General Hospital in Toronto in a serious condition last week.

Mrs. Horace Brown and Joan left on Saturday to visit Mr. Brown, who is stationed at Espanola.

Capt. W. L. Carruthers of Espanola, who has been home on furlough, returned to duty on Monday.

Hugh Price, who is stationed

at Red Rock, is home for a few weeks' leave.

The choir of the United Church held their picnic at Port Bolster on Wednesday of last week and, in spite of the rain, had an enjoyable time.

W. R. Steeper is in the General Hospital, Toronto, for a short time, for observation and treatment.

Mrs. Geo. Calver has returned home after spending two weeks visiting in Ottawa.

Miss Theodora Harrison has gone to St. Louis for a month or so.

Mrs. Wilson and Paul of Toronto are spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dike.

W. H. Theaker has the stone-work of the front of his chapel completed.

Mr. Bruce Davidson of Toronto was in town over the weekend.

Mr. E. Handsford was taken to the General Hospital, Toronto, last week for treatment.

Mrs. Geo. Walsh has returned from a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grose, at Thornton.

Aircraftman Jack Pearson returned to the west on Tuesday night after a short holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pearson.

## VIVIAN ORDINATION SERVICES HELD FOR E. A. McASH

The Vivian Young People had charge of the Y.P. meeting in Long Branch Baptist Church on Monday evening of last week.

Frank Allen was chosen to bring the message and spoke from Hebrews 11: 10. The scripture lesson was read by George Smalley.

Duets were sung by Misses Irene Boden and Christine Mulholland, and David Fox and Garfield Brown. There was also a trio composed of Lloyd Grose and Misses Boden and Mulholland.

The president, Earl Grose, presided.

At the close of the service refreshments were served by the

Long Branch young people, and they were much enjoyed by the Vivianites.

There was no Young People's meeting held on Wednesday night, owing to the ordination service of Rev. Arthur McAsh at Maple Hill.

Rev. John Byers of Orillia offered the ordination prayer. Rev. W. S. Whitcombe of Toronto gave the charge to the candidate and Rev. Stanley Wellington of Long Branch, the charge to the church.

The right hand of fellowship was given by Rev. Jack Fullard of Lindsay, after which the ordination sermon, which was very inspiring, was preached by Rev. John Hunter of Essex and the benediction pronounced by Rev. E. A. McAsh.

Rev. D. McGregor of Stouffville acted as moderator for both sessions and Mr. Carl Harvey of Washago as secretary.

Dr. W. G. McCormack and Mr. Weaver of Toronto were calling on Mr. John Mitchell on Wednesday.

Mr. A. Emmerson had charge of the prayer meeting on Friday evening.

Mrs. Rowan, Sr., has been visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Graham.

Rev. Arthur Smith was the special speaker at the Sunday evening church service. There was a good attendance at the service and Mr. Smith gave a fine message on "Necromancy" under the three headings "concerned, convicted and converted."

Mr. Smith also played several violin solos during the service, after which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed.

Miss Irene Boden was working at Red Rock over the weekend.

Eugene Paisley of the R.C.A.F., Camp Borden, was home over the weekend.

## FORMER REEVE OF HOLLAND LANDING DIES

The death occurred on Tuesday morning of Wm. Cuthbert Lane of Toronto, a former resident of Holland Landing, after an illness of three months.

Born in Holland Landing on April 8, 1870, the son of William and Elizabeth Lane, he married Emma Morning of Holland Landing, who predeceased him 19 years ago.

Mr. Lane had resided in Holland Landing, where he farmed, all his life with the exception of the last few years, when he went to Toronto to live with his daughter, Mrs. C. Cameron.

Mr. Lane was a Mason, and a member of the Anglican church. Active in municipal affairs, he was reeve of Holland Landing for five or six years.

Two daughters, Mrs. C. Cameron and Miss Dorothy Lane, both of Toronto, survive.

The funeral service was held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose this afternoon. Rev. A. J. Patstone conducted the service. Interment was made in Newmarket cemetery.

## KING TOWNSHIP STOP ROAD WORK TO GIVE FARMERS BREAK

The township road superintendent was instructed to stop all road work for two weeks in order to help farmers get help with their harvest, by resolution of King Township Council at Kettleby on Saturday. The motion was made by Councillors L. B. Goodfellow and Wm. E. Barker.

All members of the council were present. Reeve Thomas MacMurtrei was in the chair.

The council had received the approval of the federal department of munitions and supply for the purchase of a power maintainer and snow-plow, and the clerk was instructed to forward a copy to the Ontario municipal board and ask for permission to proceed with the purchase.

The township must forward a fee of \$12 to cover the issuance of a permit by the municipal board.

The council, on motion of Councillors E. M. Legge and L. B. Goodfellow, agreed to lend \$1,500 to school section 3. A by-law for this purpose will be passed at the next council meeting.

The resignation of Maurice Hayward as constable was accepted, and good wishes were extended to him for "every success in his new field of services."

The council approved payment of \$31.12 to the county for hospitalization for June.

Monday, Aug. 4, was declared a holiday in the township.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for a part-time constable. The next meeting will be in King City on Sept. 6.

Accounts were approved as follows: Parish hall, Kettleby, council meeting rent, \$5; Nobleton post-

## SCOTT TAX RATE SET IN SCOTT TOWNSHIP

Scott township council regular monthly meeting was held at the township hall on Saturday afternoon. All members were present. Reeve Rae was in the chair.

Communications were read from F. Lapp, school attendance report for June, from minister of municipal affairs stating that in his opinion municipalities are not subject to the provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940, also from the chief accountant of the department of highways advising that no amounts paid by municipalities to unemployment insurance fund will be considered as road expenditure eligible for subsidy, from the Toronto General Hospital and County Clerk Ruddy notifying of the admission of a patient to the hospital from Constable Norman Murray in reference to two dogs he found not licensed.

The Hydro contract of Denzil Oldham was accepted by the council. A by-law was passed, authorizing the reeve and treasurer to borrow sums up to \$10,000 from the Dominion Bank until such time as taxes are collected. A by-law authorizing levying and collection of taxes for 1941 was also passed, setting rates as follows: county rate, \$1.31 on the \$100; township school grants, 52 cents; general purpose, 28 cents; school sections, No. 33 cents, No. 7, 31 cents, No. 8, 28 cents, No. 9, 31 cents, Reach Union, 21 cents, Brock Union, 17 cents.

Accounts passed were: labor on roads, \$754.93; J. C. Ward, blasting, \$6.68; R. W. Pickering, gasoline and oil, \$28.05; J. E. Peers, tile, \$5; Thos. Meyers, bolts and repairs, \$3; Thos. Harrison, 790 yds. gravel, \$64.50; Ben. Kester, stamps, \$1.39; Wm. Meier, bonus, 30 rods wire fence, \$12.

Amos Clarke, bonus, 83 rods wire fence, \$33.20; culvert, \$38.02; Til. Meyers, repair drag line, \$6.25; Dr. Macpherson, salary, M.O.H., July, \$14.85; Alex. Mustard, lamb killed, \$6.

Burt. Collins, sheep killed, \$10; Hydro-Electric Commission, lighting township hall, \$3.

## Ravenshoe

Rev. Gordon Lapp delivered a splendid message last Sunday morning. There was a good turnout for such a warm day. Attractive bouquets decorated the altar.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Holborn visited at the home of Mr. Ralph Holborn last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville King visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King on Monday evening.

## COUNCIL APPROVES

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into the mains, one for 250 gallons per minute and the other for 500 gallons per minute, the pumps to be automatically controlled to the extent of cut-outs by low water level in the reservoir and high water level in the elevated tank.

To enable the council to decide between the Water St. and Cotter St. sites Mr. Babcock made the following points:

(1) Same equipment required irrespective of site.

(2) Circular reservoir at Water St. has "no value because of its low capacity, depth, construction and state of repair."

(3) Rectangular concrete reservoir at Water St., with capacity of 90,000 gallons, is difficult to drain and clean and "does not tend to produce good operation."

(4) If Water St. site used, part of main between new well and reservoir will require reconstruction.

(5) Waterworks buildings at Water St. and the existing concrete reservoir are not adaptable for developing an efficient plan.

(6) Site on Cotter St. provides an unusual opportunity for a plan whereby the pump suction would be under pressure from the reservoir and the reservoir would be drained by gravity and thus easily cleaned.

(7) If Cotter St. site used, water would enter mains on Prospect St. comparatively near elevated tank, resulting in a minimum reversal of flow in the mains, and minimum stirring of sediment.

(8) A pump-house sufficient for the deep-well pump must be provided at Cotter St. in any case.

Mr. Babcock presented blueprints of a construction plan which included an 180,000 gallon reservoir.

"Is it established that the old reservoirs are faulty?" asked Councillor Arleigh Armstrong. "Why couldn't they be drained into the stream?"

"They could be," said Mr. Evans. "The saving would be \$6,000 to use the old reservoir."

"The old circular reservoir has to be scrapped anyway," said Dr. Dales.

"The reservoir capacity should be double what you have now," said Mr. Babcock.

"We have an ideal site over on Cotter St., where we can use gravity to drain the reservoir," said Dr. Dales.

"Is it your intention to fix up the old reservoirs for fire use?" asked Reeve F. A. Lumley.

"But we have so much more pressure now," replied Councillor A. D. Evans. "The firemen had a grass fire on Sunday. They said that the pressure was



IS NEARLY A YEAR OLD

The alert-looking youngster above is little Miss Marcela Squires, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Squires. She will be one year old on Aug. 18. Photo by Budd Studio.

wonderful."

"Yes, a great difference," agreed Councillor Frank Bowser, a member of the fire brigade.

Reeve Fred A. Lumley asked Mr. Babcock if he were satisfied that the whiteness of the water is due to air.

Mr. Babcock said that it was and that he thought it would be cleared up by splashing in the reservoir.

The council passed a resolution asking the provincial board of health to pass a mandatory order for construction of the new plant, so that the approval of the municipal board may be obtained.

"Plans will be ready for tenders at the end of the month," said Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale. "The work won't be finished until the end of November."

## NORTH YORK BOYS

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N.C.O. in charge of each group of five men. A rubber sheet, three thick wool blankets and pilliasses, later filled with straw, served as a mattress. Then came a "medical," and a muster parade, by which time the men were ready in no uncertain terms for tea, equally as eatable as dinner.

The evening was spent until 'lights out' in getting acquainted with military routine, exploring the intricacies of the huge camp and a sports program.

"C" company, with a battery composed of Johnny Vandenberg and Aub. Barker of Newmarket, soundly trounced "A" company and installed themselves as natural favorites for the battalion title. Everyone was ready for a sound sleep, cooled after the hot day by a mild breeze from Lake Ontario.

It was 6 a.m. rising for everyone and the beginning of intensive training. Those mothers and wives who complain of a bit of untidiness in the home would never have recognized the boys as they washed their own dishes, piled their own kits in a line outside their tents, that hadn't the shade of a bend in it. The sun beat down in full vigor all day Monday, and sunburn and a coat of fat were soon evident, and avoidpouls of a surplus nature began to disappear.

Rifle drill, anti-aircraft manoeuvres and work with the Vickers and Lewis machine-guns were carried out all day. Bedtime was a welcome hour for most of the men, only a few seeking passes to acquaint themselves with the night spots of Niagara-on-the-Lake.

On Tuesday work began with the pace stepped up a little from the day previous and so it will go until Aug. 17. A four-mile route march will be made to the rifle ranges and the Yorks will test their skill with the rifles. Many of the men will be making this trek, always a popular feature of camp life, for the first time.

"C" company is the largest company in camp, with 63 men and officers on strength. Second Lieut. G. S. Patchett, Toronto, has been added to the officers of the company, who include Capt. D. O. Mungovan, Lieut. K. M. R. Stiver, and Lieut. Earl Bales. Among the men from North York in camp are C.Q.M.S. F. I. Hewson, Sgts. J. S. Choppin, J. Hamilton, G. Hewson, T. A. M. Hulise and L. B. Rose, Corporals D. R. Bosworth, J. L. R. Bell, Reg. Southwood, Ken Brown, L. Cpls. H. J. Lancashire, K. Osborne and W. C. Sanders, and Ptes. J. L. Alderson, E. W. Atkinson, A. H. L. Barker, R. V. Benville, J. M. Brown, J. D. Cadieux, J. G. Clarke, J. C. Dolan, Norm. Egan, H. A. Evans, W. H. Everest, O. I. Ewart, G. A. Gardner, Alex. Georgas, Cliff. Giles, A. G. Gleave, G. A. Graham, Albert Holman, G. F. Latimer, B. G. R. Long, R. D. Lunau, Hugh Muir, D. F. McGibbon, G. E. Myers, J. W. O'Halloran, J. S. Otton, E. K. Page, A. V. Peppiatt, J. D. Prior, C. R. Rutledge, Mickey Smith, Stan. Smith, Tom Spence, R. W. Stickland, F. G. Tolle, J. F. Vandenberg, A. Barselaar, Ab. Watts and W. W. Young.

## HEARD AT CAMP

She'd stood about as much as she could, but her enthusiastic partner in khaki seemed ready to go on forever. At last she became desperate.

"What's the difference between dancing and marching?" she asked him.

"I don't know," he replied. "I thought so," she snapped. "Shall we sit down for a while?"

## NEWMARKET VETERANS PUT ON GRAND SHOW

By AC1 "FLASH" JASPER

Airmen from No. 1 manning depot, Toronto, journeyed to Newmarket Friday night to help stage a boxing show. The Newmarket Veterans made this their feature attraction of a benefit draw for prizes donated by local merchants. Opposition was drawn from Newmarket basic training camp.

The first event was a bout between two Newmarket youngsters, Forhan and Townsley, weighing 70 lbs. This was a crowd-pleasing fight, with Forhan showing a good left and winning by a considerable margin.

The second bout was a battle between Airman C. Cook, 130 lbs., hailing from California, and Prevost, Queen's Own Rifles, 127 lbs. The first round started out very fast, both boys hit hard and scored often with hard rights and lefts. A lot of action was packed in this round. Round even.

Second round, both boys continued their hard punching. Round even. The third round both boys landed hard rights and were very tired at the end of the fight. Prevost won by a narrow margin.

The third bout was a good close battle, B. Cahill, R.C.A.F., at 143 lbs. from Newfoundland, vs. Robertson, Q.O.R., 145 lbs. The first round was lightning fast, with Robertson firing a few nice right hooks and Cahill landing with a straight left jab. Robertson scored a knock-down with a hard right, helped by a stumble on the part of Cahill. Robertson's round.

The next round was even, with both boys landing rights and lefts to the face and body. Last round had lots of action, with the boys tiring near the end of the bout. Robertson the winner.

The next event was between G. Skutlencuk, R.C.A.F., 147 lbs., and Onyschuk, R.C.A.S.C., 145 lbs., both from Toronto. They started off slow and whipped into action, both showed a good right hand and landed often with it. The round finished with them slugging. Skutlencuk bombed Onyschuk with several hard punches to his midsection. Skutlencuk taking this round.

Skutlencuk landed a hard right hook for a knock-down. In a flurry of punches Skutlencuk was cut over the left eye and the fight was stopped, Onyschuk getting the verdict by a T.K.O. Skutlencuk was awarded the special prize donated by Andy Davis, a well-known figure. This award was for the gamest loser.

The two entertaining Barber kids staged a special bout. These boys are trained and coached by their father, Cpl. Geo. Barber, a former Canadian champion. The bout was choked full of hard fighting, with both lads standing toe to toe and slugging it out.

The last round they started to get a little weary, but finished the round fighting hard. The decision went to George. The boys weighed in at 50 lbs.

The semi-final bout brought together two airforce boys, Everts from New York state, at 185, and Rawley, a Calgary cowpuncher, 195 lbs. The fight started out with fast and furious fighting.

Both these boys were exceptionally fast for heavyweights. Rawley landed often with a nice right hook and Everts showed a good left. Everts tied up Rawley repeatedly in the clinches.

The last round found both boys really fogging the rights and lefts in. It was a crowd-pleasing fight. Everts the winner.

The final event of the show was between G. Hofer, R.C.A.F., at 165 lbs. from St. Louis, Missouri, and Bardcar, 170 lbs., with the R.H.L. The first round started out with both men feeling each other out. Hofer showed an extra good straight left and continually blocked Bardcar's Sunday punches. Hofer's round by a good margin.

Both boys were warned for hitting in the clinches during the second round. Hofer started to go to town in this round and scored a knock-down, Bardcar taking a nine count. Hofer connected with a hard right and Bardcar dropped again. The referee, Cpl. Phil Rivers, stopped the fight. Hofer the winner by a T.K.O.

The judges were Stan. Smith, George Smith, and C. Peckover, R.C.E. The timekeeper was Frank Courtney. Referee was Cpl. Phil Rivers, former junior welterweight champion of Canada.

Cpl. Bill Evans, R.C.A.F. boxing instructor, and Cpl. Geo. Barber acted as coaches and seconds for the airforce fighters. A good crowd was on hand to witness a very pleasing card. The boys were banqueted after the bouts by Bill White, the Veterans' president.

J. L. Spillotte, Newmarket, arranged to bring these R.C.A.F. fighters to Newmarket to meet the camp boys.

## NOT HIS ATTIRE

For some reason Bret Harte frequently found himself credited with the authorship of the popular poem, "Little Breeches," a distinction properly belonging to John Hay.

"My dear Mr. Harte, I am so delighted to meet you," exclaimed a gushing young lady. "I want to tell you how much I enjoyed reading your 'Little Breeches'."

"I thank you very kindly, madam," replied Harte, "but

## NEWMARKET W. C. T. U.

The Downfall of France

Among all the glaring headlines telling of the conflict on land, sea and in the air, there appeared one small paragraph in the press of Aug. 17, which probably passed unnoticed by the majority of readers. It consisted of a single sentence and read: "The French government at its meeting yesterday approved the bill for 'Repression of Alcohol.' A. P. war special."

It was a curious "war special," yet it was, despite all the thrilling descriptions of the fighting, perhaps the most significant sentence in the paper. For it marked a desperate last minute attempt to repair the ravages of years, a death-bed repentance, a recognition at last of the dire fact, admitted by Marshal Petain in his broadcast two days previously, that "Alcoholism is destroying our race."

Alcoholism, as a cause of national degeneration, has probably been more fatal to the French nation than to any other in the world. France had 32,000 drink shops. In addition, there were 500,000 other places where liquor was sold. Of 150,000 persons who died annually of tuberculosis 135,000 were alcohol drinkers. Insanity was rife, largely owing to the peculiar strength of the French alcoholic beverages, the absinthe, the liqueurs, the aperitifs, the brandy. The ravages of absinthe were appalling. In one district it was stated that it had cost France an army corps.

It was prohibited early in the last war, but the drink-sellers and the victims of the craving, as in all countries, paid as little attention to the law as they dared. For years past the medical men of France have sounded the alarm—the academy of medicine, the great scientists of the Pasteur Institute, and others all over the country. For a time an attempt was made to stem the tide by education. Temperance teaching was introduced into the schools, and text-books were published and received public sanction.

Some years ago 10,000 French school-girls in Paris were given a piece of diction, showing the dire effects of alcohol drinking.

Alcohol thus prepares the way for the moral and material ruin of the country by draining it of its life-blood and of its vital powers.

This comes from a model of which was held up as a model of moderation in drinking and whose customs we were repeatedly urged to imitate, on the grounds that to do so would promote sobriety.

But the warnings went unheeded; the wealthy manufacturers of the alcohol beverages, the vine-growers, the wine merchants, the half-million proprietors of the drink shops prevailed, and France went on her downward way to moral and material ruin.

Is there not a moral and a warning in all this, to all nations?

It is tragic that a nation should be destroyed by an enemy from without; but it is still more tragic that it should commit suicide.

White Ribbon Tidings.

## U.S. TOURISTS

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"One of the strongest appeals that Canada can offer the American vacationist," it advises, "is the fact that they can have one free day in ten from their holiday spendings in our country. Every cent they spend here goes back to the United States in war orders for circulation among their industrial workers."

"The Brighton Ensign, very neatly puts it this way: 'Citizens of the United States are Canadians' most welcome guests, with the tourist business counting so materially in our war effort. Therefore, it behooves all of us to pamper every American visiting this dominion.'

"In this business of pampering, Leamington seems to have a unique character in its assistant chief of police. The Post and News tells us this official spends hours on end at a prominent intersection spotting American car license plates.

"'Hello there, Uncle Sam!' he hails. 'Just a minute, I've got something to give you.'

"It startles them for a moment. 'What's wrong, Officer?' they ask. 'We haven't done anything wrong.'

"I know you haven't, but so that you won't make any regrettable mistakes, I want to give you this circular," and he hands them a Chamber of Commerce folder, setting forth all the highlights in the attractions of the town and district and what is

permitted me to say—you have put the little breeches on the wrong man."

offered for tourists and campers.

"The Fort Erie Times-Review has a lengthy list of amusing questions that customs officials at the Peace bridge have to answer. Here are a few of them and it will be noted that some of our cousins still think a Canada is a polar region.

"Will the static up near you Arctic circle bother our radio? . . . Is it all right to fill out this card in the American language? . . . Do we have to drive on the left side of the road? . . . Will our automobile tank hold one of your Canadian gallons? . . . We want to go where they drill for maple syrup? . . . Is it right there are three pairs of twins in the quintuplets?"

"There is a butcher clerk in Simcoe who has a high opinion of Americans. We read in the Simcoe Reformer that a family from Milwaukee, stopping at Port Rowan, dropped into the store and bought a parcel of meat. Back at Port Rowan they discovered the clerk had wrapped his gold ring, set with a diamond, in with the meat. He got the surprise of his life when on Saturday evening, the Milwaukeeans returned his ring.

"The Waterdown Review records that a Carlisle couple, returning from a visit to the quaintly reported literally hundreds of American cars along the route and at Callander U. S. license plates outnumbered Canadian plates eight to one. That eight to one ratio, coincidentally, tallies with a report in the New Liskeard Speaker telling of the number of American fishing parties strung out toward the Lady Evelyn Lake region.

"The Manitoulin Examiner features this heading: 'Merchants report best summer